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Types of Machinery.

Figures show the great development which has taken place in the use of steam turbine engines and of internal combustion engines. There are now 1,453 steamers of over 10,000 tons fitted with turbine engines or a combination of steam turbines and reciprocating engines, and 3,946 vessels (including auxiliary vessels) of 6,828,102 tons fitted with internal combustion engines, as compared with 730,000 tons and 280,000 tons respectively in 1914.

While during the last 12 months there has been an increase of 1,198,000 tons in the tonnage of motor-ships and of 363,000 tons in the tonnage of vessels fitted with steam turbines, the tonnage of steamers fitted solely with reciprocating steam engines, has actually decreased by 311,000 tons. The increase in the motor-ship tonnage at June, 1929, as compared with June, 1924, amounts to 4,652,000 tons.

While the total motor tonnage now owned in the world amounts only to 11.1 per cent. of the steam tonnage (in Great Britain and Ireland 10.6 per cent.), such percentage is much higher in the Scandinavian countries, i.e., Norway, 42.7; Denmark, 42.4; and Sweden, 39.2. Among the principal maritime countries, Italy, Germany, and Holland have the next highest proportions, i.e., 17.2, 17, and 15.9 per cent. respectively. Of the principal countries the following have the lowest percentages of motor tonnage: Spain, 7.4; Japan, 5.8; United States, 4.3; France, 2.1; and Greece, 0.43.

An analysis of the type of machinery now employed also shows that there are recorded in Lloyd's Register Book 83 vessels, with a total tonnage of 839,082 tons (included in the totals for turbine vessels), which are fitted with a combination of steam turbines and reciprocating engines. In the case of 60 vessels, with a tonnage of 259,467 tons, a comparatively new system of propulsion has been adopted—electric motors connected to the screw shaft, the motors being supplied with current from generators which are driven either by steam turbines or oil engines. Of these vessels, 47, of 197,023 tons, are owned in the United States, including three vessels of over 20,000 tons each.

There are recorded in the new Register Book 3,787 steamers, of 19,420,695 tons, fitted for burning oil fuel, of which 829, of 5,413,962 tons, are registered in Great Britain and Ireland and 1,763, of 2,799,433 tons, are registered in the United States of America. The figures enable a comparison to be made between the respective employment of coal and oil fuel at the present time as compared with 1914:—

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GROSS TONNAGE.	
	1914. 1929.
Sailing vessels and sea-going barges.....	9.08 2.45
Oil, etc., in internal combustion engines.....	0.45 9.73
Oil fuel for boilers.....	2.65 23.53
Coal.....	88.84 59.99
	100.00 100.00

It will be seen that less than 59 per cent. of the tonnage of the Merchant Marine now depends entirely on coal, while in 1914 the percentage was nearly 89. Oil is not always used in steamers fitted for burning oil fuel, as such installations can readily be replaced by coal-burning fittings should it happen that oil is unobtainable or its price renders it unprofitable.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 8th.

The Golden Text was: "God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Gen. 1:26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Rev. 21:1, 3, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Revelator tells us of 'a new heaven and a new earth.' Have you ever pictured this heaven and earth, inhabited by beings under the control of supreme wisdom? Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love" (p. 91).

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office:—

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"HOLY OF HOLIES" AS PUBLIC PARK.

ANCESTRAL TEMPLES OF THE MANCHUS.

[United Press.]

Peking.—The Manchu Emperors' "Holy of Holies" in the Forbidden City of Peking, is to be turned into a public park, and buildings to which only the high Manchu officials were formerly admitted will be opened to the public.

The Tai Miao, or imperial ancestral temple of the Manchus, houses the ancestral tables of all members of the imperial family from the beginning of the Manchu dynasty. Here, in richly lacquered halls, the magnificent ancestral tables hang behind the thrones which the Emperors and Empresses once occupied.

There is a dispute at present as to what shall be done with this interesting memorial hall. The General Labour Federation in Peking had different ideas from the Peking research council.

Fine Arts Bureau.

The research council got permission from the authorities to turn the Manchu temple into a research institute, where the work of the council may be carried on.

But the Labour Federation believes that this temple, with the charming wooded grounds in which it stands, with rock caverns and wooded retreats, should be made into a municipal park. The labour leaders want the temple itself, with its several ample buildings, to be turned into a Fine Arts Bureau, in which native goods may be exhibited, and before which a platform may be erected to expound the doctrines of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

There is no question, however, but that the Manchu temple shall no longer be given to the Manchus, as worship of imperial ancestors is now considered unsuitable to a republican age.

CHINA'S IMPROVED RAILWAYS.

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[United Press.]

Peking.—The important improvements which have been made in the Government railways of North China during the past few months are attracting much favourable attention. The efforts made by the Minister of Railways, Sun Fo, and his assistants, foreign and Chinese, are bearing fruit.

The railways in the north are operating more smoothly now than at any time since 1925. There is less military interference with the lines, and more regular passenger traffic.

Revenue Problems.

These improvements have been made in spite of the facts that the roadbeds and rolling-stock of the railways were left in deplorable condition by the various civil wars, and that Chang Tso Lin took hundreds of locomotives and cars from the railways of China proper into Manchuria when he decamped in 1928. Some of this has been returned by Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, but much of it stands idle on side-tracks in Manchuria.

(Continued on next Column.)

DECREE RESCINDED.

COLLUSION ALLEGATION BY THE KING'S PROCTOR.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court on the intervention of the King's Proctor, who alleged collusion, rescinded the decree nisi granted on October 24, 1927, to Mrs. G. H. Lockhart against her husband, Mr. W. B. Lockhart.

The King's Proctor alleged that Mrs. Lockhart had arranged with her husband that he should furnish apparent evidence of misconduct to two persons who were to give evidence before the Court, and that letters had passed between husband and wife concerning what the Court was to be told.

The wife had originally entered a long answer to the King's Proctor's proceedings, but she now intimated that she did not intend to proceed with that answer.

The revenues of the railways are in such condition that new equipment must be added very slowly. Most of the railways are still paying a large part of their revenues to various military commanders, as the Government's means of paying their armies. But the militarists are inclined less and less to interfere with the railway ministry in actual operation of the lines.

Express trains are being added regularly on all the important lines, and if the present rate of improvement continues, China will soon have its existing system of railways operating along lines similar to those in other countries.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"
"Er—yessir. It keeps the cow together."

Radio Dealer: "You want a radio?"
Customer: "Yes, but ze machine, she mus' speak French."

"I have tickets for the theatre."
"Good! I will start dressing at once."
"Do, dear, they are for to-morrow night."

"I see that more than 12,000 works of fiction were published last year."
"Does that include all the seed catalogues?"

"What will they vote the chairman of the endowment committee?"
"The man who has dunned most for Yale, I s'pose."

She: "Do you really love me, Henry?"
He: "Of course I do."
She: "Then why don't your chest go up and down like the men's on the films?"

"I've just had my photo taken. What do you think of it?"
"It's very like you. Have you paid for 'em?"
"No."
"It's very like you."

"Edith," said the young man at last, breaking the silence, "I have a question to ask you—an important one."
"Y-y-yes, Tom?" faltered the young lady.

"I—I—well, anyhow, my name's going to be printed in the paper soon, and I—I—I wondered whether it would be among the deaths or—or among the marriages, along with yours!"

Rugby Captain (to new player who has just come into violent contact with the ground for the hundredth time): "How do you feel?"
Player: "Full—full of grit."

Mazie: "This book ends just swell!"
Daisy: "Yeah! How's it begin?"
Mazie: "Oh, I haven't come to that yet."

Beggar: "Could you help a poor man with a starving?"
Old Lady: "You should remove your hat while talking to a lady."
Beggar: "I can't, mum; it's got sandwiches in it."

Wife (plaintively): "Remember, dear, how often we dined out when we were first married!"
Husband: "Yes, but don't you think your cooking has improved immensely since then?"

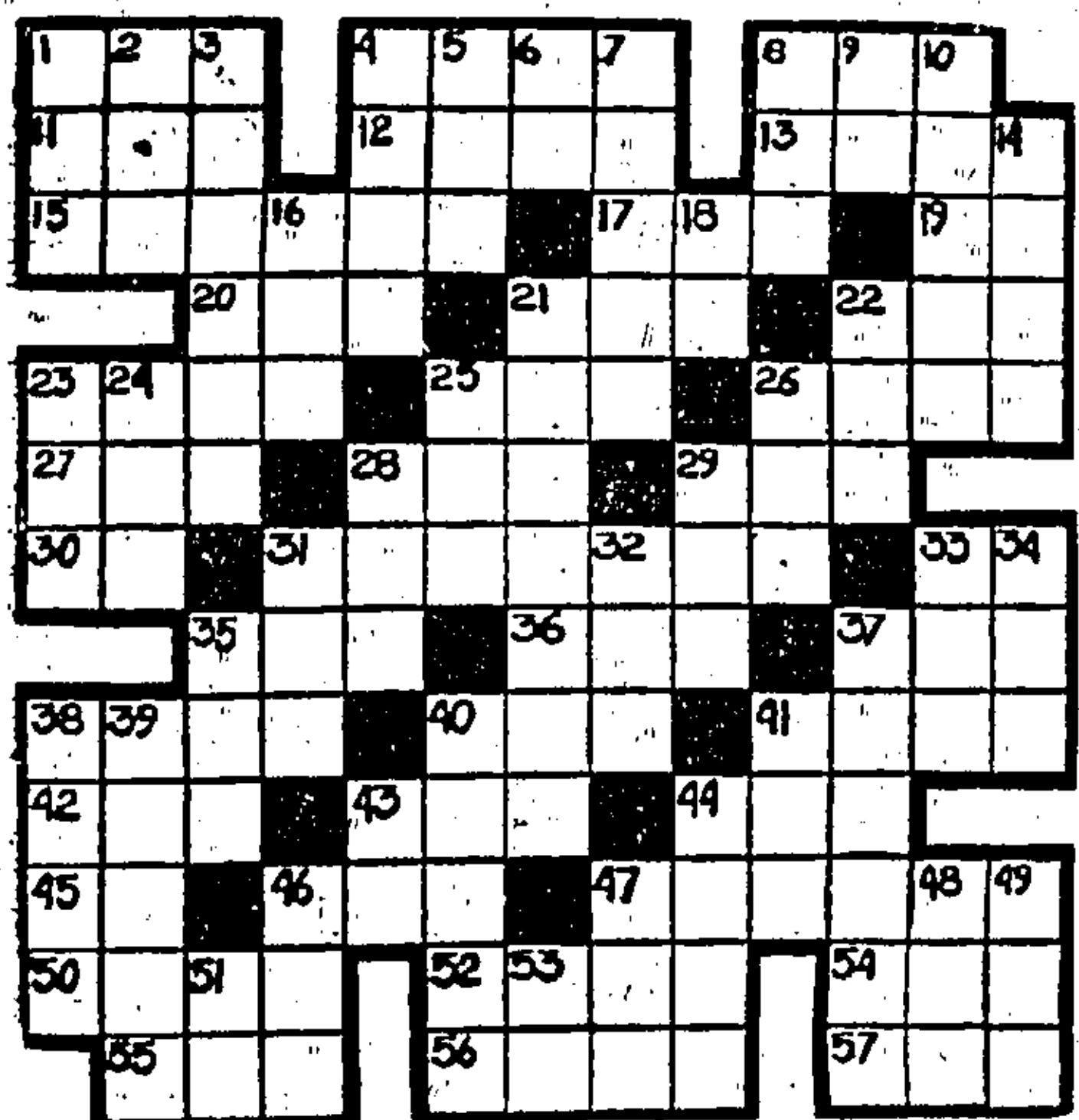
Teacher: "Who was the King of France during the Revolution?"
Confused Student: "Louis the Thirteenth—no, the Fifteenth—no, the Fourteenth—no, the—well, anyhow, he was in his 'teens."

"I hope there are no barking dogs in the adjoining flats."
"Oh, no, mum. Nothing like that."
"That's lovely. You see, I have two of my own that bark most of the time, and I really couldn't stand any more."

"You are the only gentleman in the room," said a stranger.
"In what way, sir?" asked the guest.

"When I tripped in the dance, and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh."
"The lady is my wife, and I paid ten pounds for that dress yesterday."

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Horizontal.

- 1.—Flap.
- 4.—To coagulate.
- 8.—West Indian magic.
- 11.—Wrath.
- 12.—Hawser.
- 13.—Season of fasting.
- 15.—Resounded.
- 17.—To bow.
- 19.—To act.
- 20.—Away.
- 21.—Conjunction.
- 22.—Part of mouth.
- 23.—To season.
- 25.—An organ.
- 26.—Parties.
- 27.—Queer.
- 28.—Man's name.
- 29.—Unit of energy.
- 30.—Part of infinitive.
- 31.—Bondage.
- 33.—Belonging to.
- 35.—Object.
- 36.—Age.
- 37.—Gaming cube.
- 38.—Carried on person.
- 40.—Possessive pronoun.
- 41.—Kept.
- 42.—Arctic bird.
- 43.—Sorrow.
- 44.—To rest.
- 45.—Pronoun.
- 46.—Enclosure.
- 47.—To carry to higher court.
- 50.—Group of three.
- 52.—Small particle.
- 54.—Quinning.
- 55.—Conclusion.
- 56.—So be it!
- 57.—Golf mound.

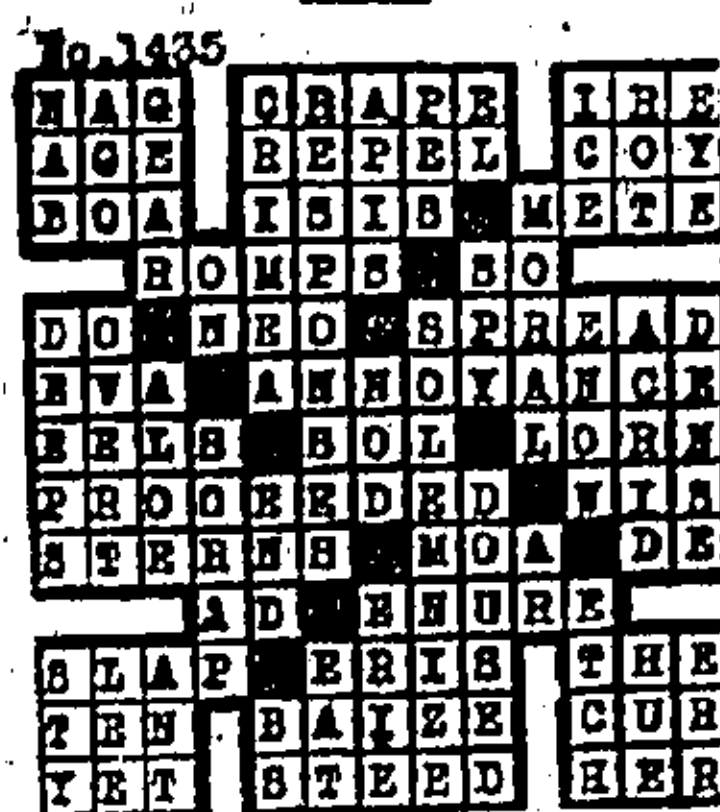
Vertical.

- 1.—Cravat.
- 2.—Part of circumference.
- 3.—Look!
- 4.—In music: character denoting pitch.
- 5.—Cover.
- 6.—Over and touching.
- 7.—Male voice.
- 8.—Antique.
- 9.—To exit.
- 10.—Asiatic country.

- 14.—Caps.
- 16.—Poetic: frequently.
- 18.—Conjunction.
- 21.—Ingenuousness.
- 22.—Part of body.
- 23.—Heavy drinker.
- 24.—Fuss.
- 25.—Guido's high note.
- 26.—To attempt.
- 28.—A tree.
- 29.—Sea bird of prey.
- 31.—Evil deed.
- 32.—Goddess of dawn.
- 33.—To grease.
- 34.—Provided provender.
- 35.—Chest.
- 37.—To abhor.
- 38.—Strikingly odd.
- 40.—Old Greek colony.
- 41.—Part of body.
- 42.—Pronoun.
- 44.—To extend over.
- 46.—Seed container.
- 47.—Devoured.
- 48.—Malt beverage.
- 49.—Caustic substance.
- 51.—Within.
- 53.—Hindu mystic word.

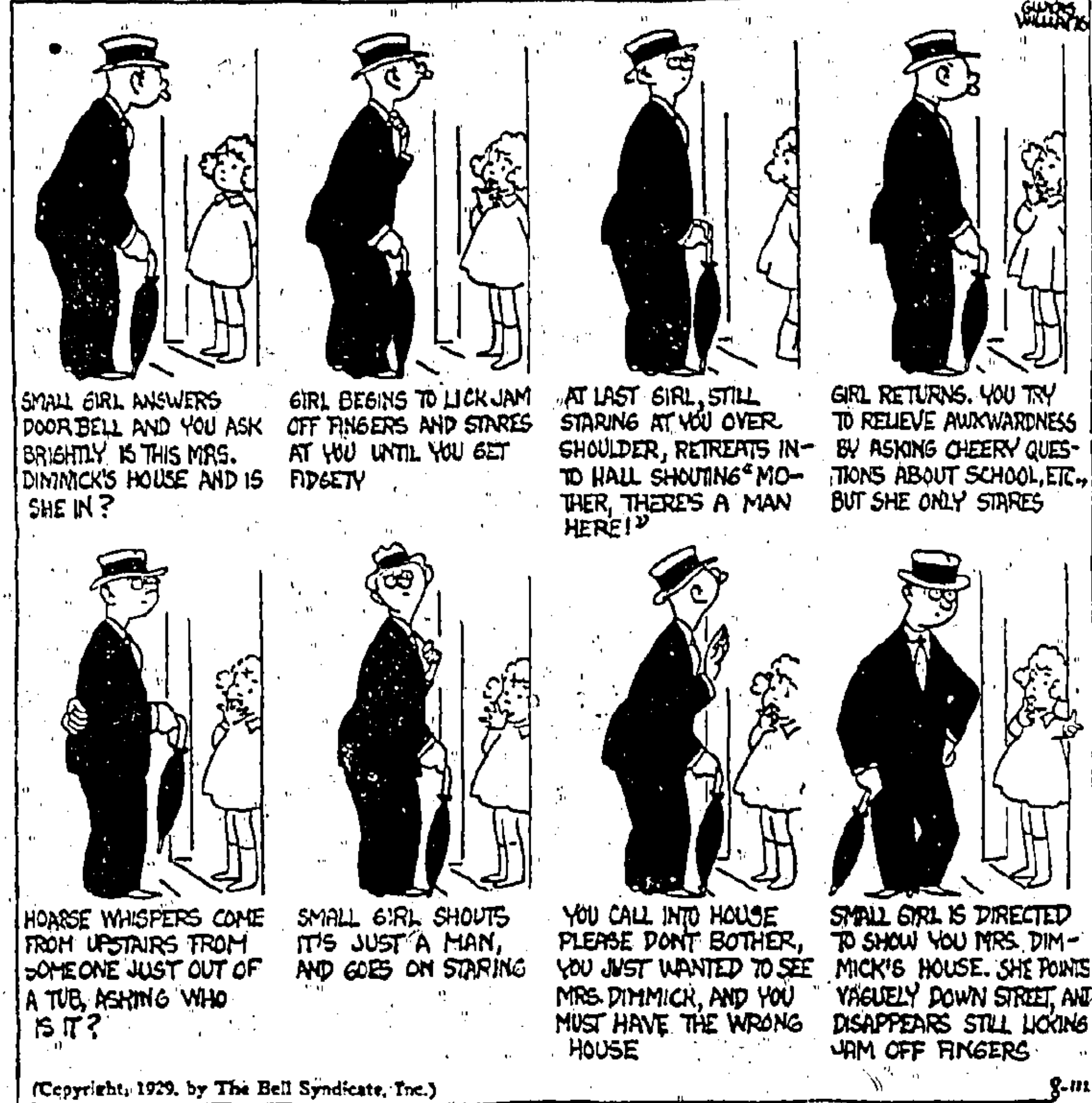
This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



THE WORLD AT ITS WORST—THE CHILD AT THE DOOR

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



PICTURES AND PLAYS.

The same night was given "Les Sylphides," the grace of which was impressed by the finished dancers and the clever orchestration of excerpts from Chopin, and the ever-welcome "Boutique Fantastique," danced to Respighi's exhilarating arranging of music by Rossini. This season's conductor, Mr. Roger Desormiere, is a young Parisian musician who thoroughly justifies his responsible position. He evidently is animated by the spirit of the dance and is resourceful.

The winding up of the British National Opera Company revealed a failure of tragic character. The company started inauspiciously on the collapse of "Sir Thomas Beecham's operatic venture, but its promoters had the faith and enthusiasm of individual successes and experience and were encouraged by many promises of public support. The organisation, which was of a co-operative and self-governing character, had the valuable artistic direction of Mr. Frederic Austin, and it succeeded in attaining an excellence of ensemble unsurpassed by any previous company, apart from possessing exceptional individual talent. One cannot help contrasting this failure with the present success of the Carl Rosa Company, now in its fifty-second year. There is no question that the B.N.O.C. performances were on a higher grade of excellence than those of the Carl Rosa, also that the British public always patronises the best.

The Co-Optimists started their welcome new venture at the Vaudeville, London, recently under the direction of Archie de Bear, Clifford Whitley, and Greatrex Newman, and with several of the former favourite Co-Opt. These included Davy Burnaby, Betty Chester, Phyllis Monkman, Elsa Macfarlane, Stanley Holloway, and Melville Gideon. Other clever entertainers included Peggy Petronella, Charles Collins, and Harry Pepper. Laddie Cliff produced. One of the episodes was a "talkie" skit called "The Hammersmith Broadway Melody."

"The Sign of the Cross" has been acquired from Miss Wilson-Barrett by Philip Ridgeway, who will start touring the English provinces therewith in the early autumn. One might well hope that another great run is in store for this powerful and pulsating drama, which, despite the late William Archer's cheap and snarful description of it as "a Salvation Army pantomime," drew millions of playgoers all over the English-speaking world and made a big fortune for its lamented author, Wilson Barrett.

"The Subway," a new play by Elmer Rice, author of that futuristic cubistic tragedy "The Adding Machine," was presented by the Lyceum, Club Stage Society at the Garrick. The cast included Beatrix Thompson, Marie Ault, Henry Hallatt, Abraham Sofaer, and Henry Hewitt. Producer, Robert Atkins.

"The Hell Within" was the arresting title of a play adapted from an Italian drama by Guido Stacchini, presented at the Arts Theatre Club London, for six performances.

"Carpet Slippers," a new play by W. A. Darlington (author of "All's Button"), was produced by Reginald Bach for Martin Henry in the English provinces for three weeks. The principal characters were played by Margaret Yarde, Buena Bent, Dode Watts, and Horace Hodges.

The Covent Garden bill recently included Stravinsky's "Apollo Musagets." This, it will be remembered, is admitted to be "a piece without a plot" beyond revealing the birth of Apollo and his subsequent "instruction of the Muses." The naive suggestion of the former is crude and the instructive portion of the ballet suggests an enthusiastic drill-sergeant at a gymnasium, but it afforded opportunities for a fine display of the technical skill of Mr. Serge Lifar and Mmes. Danilova, Tchernicheva, and Doubrovina. The most that can be said of the music is that, with the exception of some really atrocious discords, it does not distract attention from the action.

"The Matriarch," now running successfully at the Royalty, will be presented in America by the Shuberts. Mrs. Pat Campbell's part will be played by Constance Collier.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

AN ELECTRIC BREAKFAST.

Electricity has done a lot towards transforming what used to be the dreariest meal of the day into a bright and cheery send-off for the day's work. In these times of rush and hurry it seems impossible to get all the family assembled at once for breakfast, and the problem of keeping food hot, or preparing it at short notice, is a harassing one for the housewife.

But given an electric grill, a delicious breakfast can be prepared very quickly, and being cooked on the table, it can be eaten piping hot.

Aluminium Pans.

Bacon or kippers can be grilled underneath, or toast can be made; scrambled eggs and sausages can be cooked on the top. Water for tea, or coffee, can be boiled whilst you are cooking the bacon, and there is a space in the lower part of the grill where chips can be crisped up at the same time.

For electric cooking, always use aluminium pans, and for the sake of the men-folk who never can remember that pan handles are apt to get hot, see that they have insulated handles.

Should food boil over, dip or brush it off at once. Do not attempt to scrape it off with a knife or any metal instrument before removing the switch plug.

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PIANO KEYS AND KNIFE HANDLES.

The handles of knives, piano keys, and ivory ornaments turn yellow in time from the oil in our fingers and the acids in the air. They can be cleaned by rubbing with a paste made from methylated spirits and whiting.

Make the paste the thickness of rich cream. Leave it on the articles for twelve hours, then remove with a cloth wrung out in warm water.

When using the on piano keys be careful that none of the whiting gets into the keyboard.

Coffee Percolators.

A simpler form of electric stove that can be fixed to any electric connector outlet, just has a top grip for boiling, frying, stewing and toasting. Or there is an electric toaster which toasts a slice a minute. It has a flat top, so a coffee pot can be kept hot whilst toast is being made.

The electric coffee percolator makes the most perfect coffee, all ready and hot on the table, whilst with an electric kettle relays of tea can be made for every straggling breakfast.

For keeping food hot on the table there are electric table heaters in different designs and sizes. In fact, it is remarkable what a lot of comfort one can get for very little expense by the use of electricity at meal times.

HINTS FOR HOME DYERS.

Most of us try our hands at dyeing these days, but it is always a problem to know what colours take which dyes, or how to get a certain shade of colour. Here is a helpful list from someone "in the job."

Light blues will take dark blue, peacock blue, tobacco or dark brown and deep green. Light blue will become lavender if dipped in pink dye, or violet with a purple dye.

Dark blue turns purple by using a geranium red tint. Reds can be made into beautiful shades of plum and beet-root by using a saxe blue dye.

Navy blue dye makes red maroon, purple changes red into a delightful wine shade. A blue dye turns yellows green, or a rich, deep shade of yellow can be obtained by dipping it into golden or deep brown dye.

But make sure for yourself by testing the dye with a piece of old material before plunging in the whole garment.

AMERICAN ICING.

For American icing, use 1 lb. loaf sugar, 1 pint water, two egg whites. Whisk the egg whites slightly. Dissolve the sugar in the water and boil until it begins to getropy (240 degrees, sugar thermometer). Pour the syrup over the whisked whites and stir over very gentle heat until the mixture thickens. Then pour over the cake. When cold, decorate the cake with chopped walnuts.

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"RED HOT SPEED." REGINALD DENNY IN GOOD VEIN.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Red Hot Speed" which you should see to-day at the Queen's, is a fast-moving and really amusing picture. Reginald Denny has, I think, never been so truly funny or so little the professional clown as in this film. The story does not matter, save that it takes us into the law courts of America, and deals with the love affairs of a district attorney (Denny) and a pretty young woman with a penchant for speeding (Alice Day).

Much as my British soul deprecates the levity of the U.S.A. courts, as represented in the screen, I cannot but feel that the labours of reporting the investigation of the misdemeanours of some of our fellow Colonists, might be enlivened if the local bench paid a visit to the Queen's to-day to see the way they have in Merry America of conducting these affairs!

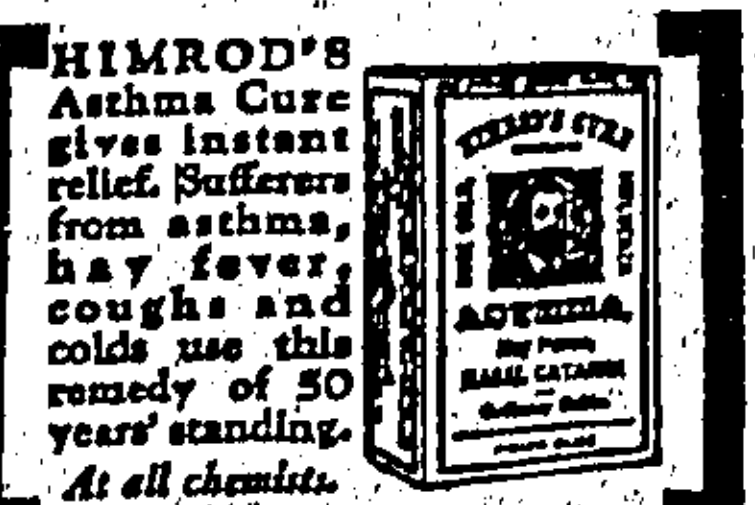
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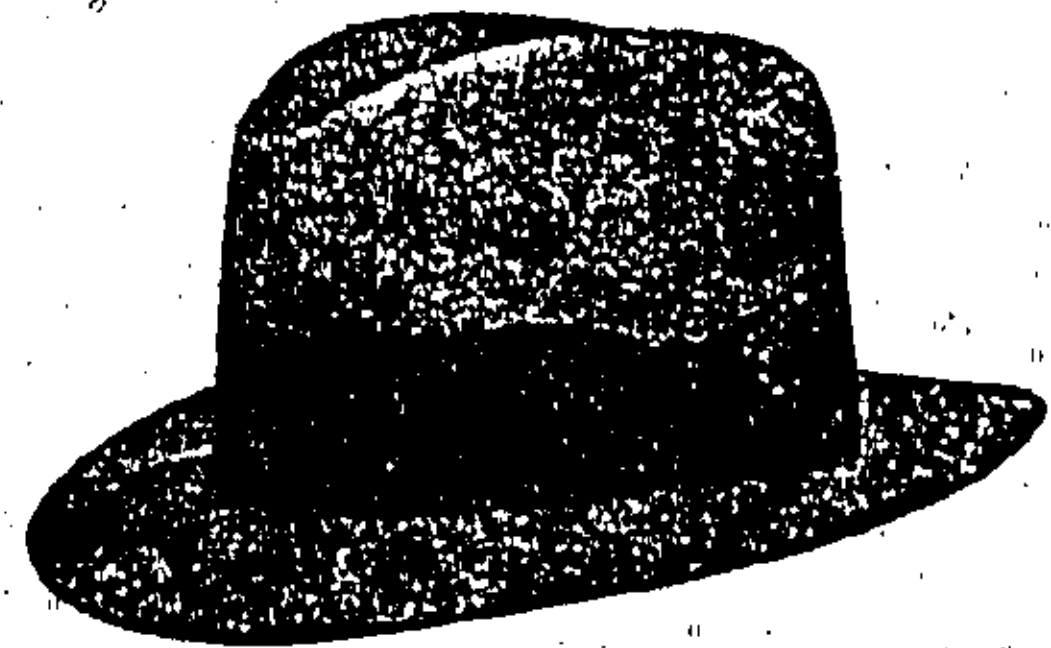


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CHINESE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S SPORT MEETING.

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SINGAPORE'S SUCCESS IN AQUATIC COMPETITION.

WEEK-END RESULTS AT THE STADIUM.

The Chinese Athletic Association's sports at North Point which
commenced on Friday were carried on over the week-end and
enjoyed very satisfactory support from all sections of the com-
munity, particularly the Chinese.

The athletics at the North Point Stadium maintained a high
standard and the smoothness with which the programme was
carried out reflects great credit on those responsible for the
organisation.

On Saturday afternoon, there was not a dull moment at the
stadium. Several events were staged simultaneously. Chinese
boxing, the lion dance, volley ball and basket ball being held
during the less exciting field events. The volley ball match proved
to be a hard fight between two good sides.

The arrangements for the swimming events were equally
satisfactory and the programmes both on Saturday and Sunday
were eagerly followed by a large number of spectators. The
details of the swimming events given below show that Singapore's
contingent proved too good for the local Chinese.

The Y.R.C. and the Kowloon Swimming Club met in an
interesting water polo match last night, in one of the heats.

YESTERDAY'S FIELD EVENTS.

THRILLING TEAM RACE:
K.O.S.B. WINS.

BOY'S PLUCKY EFFORT IN
10,000 METRE RACE.

Yesterday, the last day of the
athletic meeting, proved to be the
most interesting and attractive.
The sports started at an early hour
and the events were carried through
with strict punctuality.

The grandstands were quite full,
by 10 a.m. when the first race start-
ed, this being the final of the 100
metres. It went to Ng Tsai Hong,
who covered the distance in 13.15
seconds. The local stalwart, Lum
Yuk Ying just managed to get
placed.

Fung Kwok Wah, who is a school
boy, won the 400 metres race in
58.15 seconds.

The best race of the afternoon
was the 500 metres Open Relay
Race which attracted five entrants,
these being the Volunteers, the
Club de Recreio, the K.O.S.B., the
Kowloon Central School past pupils
and the Chinese A.A.

Lammert started first for the
Volunteers, but could not establish
a lead for his side as he generally
does. The K.O.S.B. led from start
to finish but an interesting fight
took place for the other positions.
With a furlong to go the Chinese
Athletic were ten yards in front of
the Club de Recreio but the last
man of the Portuguese team finish-
ed with a burst of speed, passed the
Chinese runner and all but caught
up the leader.

The 10,000 metres flat race drew
a large number of competitors, but
the winner was so good that he
finished a very long way indeed
ahead of the second man. There
was no third place as no other run-
ner finished. A little boy, Yu Pui
Chan, stuck to it gamely, and only
gave up after having covered 8,500
metres (about six miles). The
Committee decided in view of this
youth's performance to award him
a special prize. He was as much
applauded as the winner, when he
returned to the grand stand.

Cheung Tak Wing, a prominent
local athlete accounted for the high
jump clearing 5 ft. 6 inches. From
the results of the three days' sport
it can be seen that Cheung was
prominent in all jumping events.

Full Results.

The results of yesterday's sports
are as follows:—

100 Metres Final.—1, Ng Tsai
Hong; 2, Cheung Koon Sang; 3,
Lum Yuk Ying. Time: 12.15 secs.

400 Metres Final.—1, Fung Kwok
Wah; 2, Chan Kan Cho; 3, Cheung
Koon Sang. Time: 58.15 secs.

Basket Ball Final.—1, Tsing Mo
Association (Canton); 2, Fukien
Athletic Association; 3, Chinese
Athletic Association.

Volley Ball Final.—To Keung
Association beat Chinese A.A.

Long Jump.—1, Mok Hing
Kwong; 2, Cheung Tak Wing; 3,
Sze To Kwong. Distance: 15.5
metres.

Throwing the Javelin.—1, Chow
Wing Shek; 2, Lam Shiu Chan; 3,
Ma Yuen Kui. Distance: 33.60
metres.

Low Hurdles 200 Metres.—1, Lam
Yuk Ying; 2, Fung Kwok Wah; 3,
Chan Kang Cho. Time: 30.45
secs.

High Jump.—1, Cheung Tak
Wing; 2, Ip Mow Fat. Height:
5 ft. 6 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Sze To
Kwong; 2, Mok Kwok Tung; 3,
Cheung Tak Wing. Distance: 40.9
feet.

600 Metres Relay Race Open.—1,
K.O.S.B.; 2, Club de Recreio; 3,
Chinese A.A.

10,000 Metres Flat Race.—1, Wu
Kwong Chun; 2, Cheung Shiu
Kwai. Time: 42 mins. 47 secs.

At the conclusion of the athletic
meeting the officials and competi-
tors, numbering several hundred,
marched past the various stands,

headed by the band. They made a
very impressive display. This was
followed by a football match be-
tween the Royal Navy and the
Chinese A.A. which readers will
find reported elsewhere.

SUNDAY'S AQUATICS.

V.R.C. AND SINGAPORE FOR
WATER POLO FINAL.

CLUB DE RECREIO BEATEN
IN TEAM RACE.

The swimming events on Sunday
proved to be of a high standard,
and those who went to the Chinese
A.A.'s beach at North Point came
away highly satisfied.

Wong Mau Yuen, the Singapore
"star" won the 50 metres race in
23.15 seconds, and another Singa-
pore swimmer, Chan Fung Sing,
won the 400 metres free style. The
100 yards back strokes went to S.
H. Wong of the Singapore team.

Li Chi Hing of Hong Kong won
the 200 metres breast stroke and
was the only local swimmer who
won.

The invitation team race drew
only two teams, the Club de Re-
creio and the V.R.C., and resulted
in a win by 20 metres for V.R.C.,
who covered the 200 metres in 8
minutes 2.15 seconds. The absence
of the Singapore swimmers created
some surprise.

The water polo match between
the Singapore Chinese and the
Chinese Athletic Association proved
to be a one-sided affair, the local
team going under by a big margin.

The C.A.A. were weak in their
forward line but Singapore found
the local backs too good. The
visitors indulged in a good deal in
long shots and in this way obtain-
ed two of their six goals, but on
the whole they did not give a very
impressive display.

Old Rivals Meet.

The second water polo match was
between the V.R.C. and Kowloon
Swimming Club, two old rivals.
The former won by the narrow
margin of an odd goal in five.

In the first half V.R.C. looked
promising when they obtained two
goals in quick succession through
Lai and Rosa Pereira, but Kow-
loon supporters began to cheer up
when just before the interval, Keri
reduced the lead.

The second half proved very
thrilling as Kowloon were trying
their utmost to get Simpson going
in the forward line, but that player
was too closely watched to be dan-
gerous. Simpson however, man-
aged to reduce the lead when he
volleyed one into the goal while
Weill was off his guard.

The ensuing struggle for the right
to play against the Singapore Chi-
nese in the final, was highly excit-
ing and eventually a foul against
Logan gave Rosa Pereira an op-
portunity which was made use of
to the full. Final score: V.R.C. 3;
Kowloon 2. Referee: Mr. May.

The Results.

The result of last night's swim-
ming is as follows:—

Free Style 50 Metres.—1, Wong
Mau Yuen (Singapore); 2, Leung
Shiu Man (C.B.C.); 3, Li Chun
Yee. Time: 23.15 secs.

Breast Strokes, 200 Metres.—1,
Lo Chi Hing (C.A.A.); 2, Cheung
Sau San (Singapore); 3, Chiu Tak
Ming. Time: 3 mins. 24.45 secs.

100 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan
Fung Sing (Singapore); 2, Wong
Mau Yuen (Singapore); 3, Luk
Man Sang. Time: 6 mins. 11.4-
secs.

Back Strokes, 100 Metres.—1, S.
H. Wong (Singapore); 2, Leung
Shiu Man (C.B.C.); 3, Cheung Sau
San. Time: 72.15 secs.

Ladies' Free Style, 100 Metres.—
1, Chan Yuk Fai; 2, Choy Po Chi;
3, Lau Kwai Chan. Time: 107 secs.

Team Race, 200 Metres.—1,
V.R.C.; 2, Club de Recreio. Time:
2 mins. 1.5 secs.

Water Polo.—
V.R.C. 3 Kowloon 2
Singapore 6 C.A.A. 1

SATURDAY'S ATHLETICS.

PORTUGUESE WIN RELAY
RACE.

The athletics on Saturday proved
quite interesting particularly the
1,600 metres relay race. There
were three entries, these being the
Club de Recreio and two teams
from the Chinese A.A. The Portu-
guese team won by fifty yards.
There were plenty of thrills in the
race as one of the Chinese teams
led over the first eight hundred
metres and looked like putting up
a good fight. Their next two men
were disappointing and this en-
abled the Recreio combination to
forge ahead and win easily.

The pole jumping competition was
won by the representative from the
Fukien A.A. The three finalists
were all good, but the winner just
managed to clear 2.9 metres
while the second man cleared on
three occasions but brought the
horizontal down on his drop. The
third man went over 2.7 metres by
what looked like a foot, but had
the misfortune to miss three succe-
ssive tries over the next jump at
2.8 metres.

The 800 metres race went to Fung
Kok Wah who ran a well judged
race.

The winner of the second prize
in the pole jump was the high
hurdles (110 metres) by a matter
of inches. In the 500 metres Low
Hurdles, Lam Yuk Ying, the well-
known Chinese sprinter came home
an easy winner.

A good display of Chinese "box-
ing" was provided by two groups,
one showing team exercises and the
other individual work. A football
match between the Chinese A.A.
and Somerset L.L. reported else-
where, brought the day's pro-
gramme to a close.

The full results of Saturday's
athletics were as follows:—

The Results.

Pole Jump (Final).—1, Sung Sui
Kwan (Fukien); 2, Cheung Tak
Wing (C.A.A.); 3, Cheung Leung
Yau (Canton). Height: 2.9 metres.

Flat Race, 200 Metres (Final).—
1, Cheung Kwai Sum (C.A.A.); 2,
Lam Yuk Ying (C.A.A.); 3, Fung
Kwok Wah (C.A.A.). Time: 25.1-10
secs.

Throwing the Discus (Final).—1,
Ng Tung Ling (Canton); 2, Kwong
Kang Ming (Canton); 3, Lum
Cheung Chun (Fukien). Distance:
29.1 metres.

100 Metres High Hurdle Race
(Final).—1, Cheung Tak Wing
(C.A.A.); 2, Mok Hing Kwong
(C.A.A.); 3, Lum Cheung Chau
(Fukien). Time: 15.2-5 secs.

Flat Race, 800 Metres (Final).—
1, Fung Kwok Wah (C.A.A.); 2,
Ng Tak Wing (C.A.A.); 3, Cheung
Shi Kwai (C.A.A.).

Open Teams Race, 1,600 Metres.—
1, Club de Recreio. Time: 3 mins.
53.3-5 secs.

Basket Ball.—Chin Woo A.A.
beat Chinese A.A. by 70 to 23. The
Fukien Team beat the Yuk Kuan
Team by 46 to 13 goals.

Volley Ball.—Chinese A.A. beat
Y.S.A. 2 sets to 1.

200 Metres Low Hurdle.—1, Lam
Yuk Ying (C.A.A.); 2, Ng Tak
Wing; 3, Chan King Cho. Time:
31.3-5 secs.

AQUATICS.

SINGAPORE SWIMMER
"SWEEPS THE BOARD."

Wong Mau Yuen, the "star"
swimmer of the Singapore contin-
gent won every race in which he
started.

On Friday Wong won the 100
metres free style open to the
Colony and on the strength of that
performance he started favourite
in the 50 metres (semi-final). He
proved too good for the local Chi-
nese champion Leung Shiu Man.
In the 100 yards free style semi-
final, he was again an easy win-
ner, while the 200 metres final saw
him win by more than ten yards
from two of his compatriots.

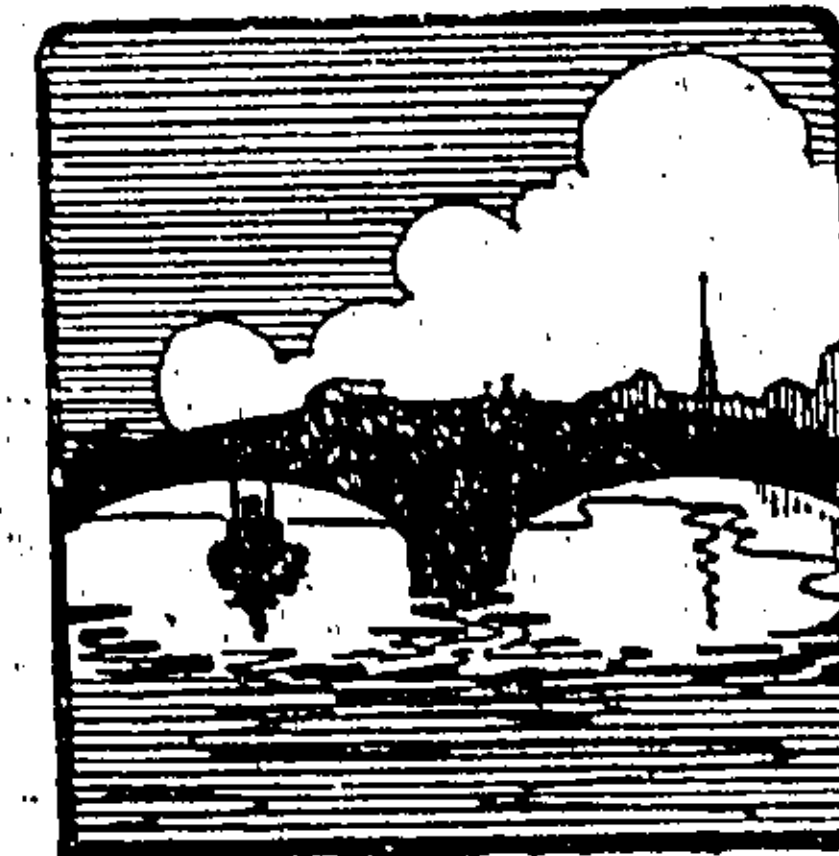
Wong Mau Yuen is a great swim-
mer and it will be interesting to
see how he fares to-day when the
C.A.A. are holding a special swim-
ming programme to include all
1000 Kong's best swimmers.

Both the back stroke and the
breast stroke races arranged for
Saturday were cancelled as there
were not enough competitors to
justify heats. The fancy diving was
not as good as the swimming, but
numbers and variety made up for
quality.

The Singapore contingent also
accounted for the team race, but
the Chinese Bathing Club was
second beating the other local Chi-
nese clubs. The water polo match
proved an easy thing for the Singa-
pore team who easily accounted for
the T.S.A., a local body of swim-
ming enthusiasts.

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The general committee of the New
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meeting on Saturday at Sir Robert
Ho Tung's Tung Ying Hok Po ex-
perimental farm, Sheung Shui. The
meeting was presided over by the
Rev. H. R. Wells and among those
present were Lady Ho Tung and
Messrs. J. L. McPherson, J. J.
Whyte, J. Bullock, F. C. Mow Fung,
C. E. Terry, Fung Ki Cheuk, J. D.
Bush, T. P. Tong, Ng Shing Chi,
Tang Pak Kau and Tsai Po Tien.

Mr. Terry announced that the
Kowloon Residents' Association had
voted a sum of \$900 towards the ex-
penses of the forthcoming show to
be held on January 4 and 5 next
year. A sum of \$20 was collected
for the Society by Mr. Mow Fung
and another \$17 came from Mr.
Fung Ki Cheuk. The committee is
now devising means to raise more
money to meet the expenses of the
next show and intend approaching
the public for assistance in order to
make this show even more successful
than similar exhibitions in the past.

The Honorary English Secretary
(Mr. Bush) informed the meeting
that a pumping engine which could
be worked at a cost within the
means of the average Chinese
farmer, could be obtained from
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
and the committee will consider
whether it would be advisable for
them to instal such a pump in the
New Territories as an experiment
and as an encouragement to the
farmers.

The schedule for the next show
also came in for consideration and
it is hoped to make a much more
comprehensive and detailed list for
the farmers than has been done in
the past.

The Committee has received a
reply from the Government regard-
ing the formation of an agricultural
association. The reply is to the
effect that the draft constitutions
are under consideration and that a
definite answer will be forwarded in
due course.

The results were as follows:—

50 Metres Free Style (Semi-
Finals).—Wong Mau Yuen (Singa-
pore) 29 secs., Leung Shiu Man
(Chinese Bathing Club), Wong Lit
Kwong (Chinese Athletic Associa-
tion); Li Teun Yee (Singapore)
31.15 secs., Kwok Sung Sun (Chi-
nese Athletic Association), Li Tai
(Canton Chin Woo Athletic Associa-
tion).

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Semi-
Finals).—The following received a
walk-over into the final:—Lung
Wing Sik (Canton C.W.A.A.),
Cheung Sau Shan (Singapore), Lo
Chee Hing (C.A.A.); Chiu Tak
Wing (C.A.A.), Lung Wing Huen
(Canton C.W.A.A.), Cheng Hin
Tze (C.A.A.).

100 Metres Free Style (Final).—
Wong Mau Yuen (Singapore) 29
secs., Leung Shiu Man (C.B.C.)
30.1-5 secs., Li Teun Yee (Singa-
pore) 31.15 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Heats).
—The following received a walk-
over:—Yeung Yuen Wah (Canton
C.W.A.A.), Wong Cheung Hing
(Singapore); Leung Shiu Man
(C.B.C.), Chung Sau Kat (Singa-
pore).

200 Metres Free Style (Final).—
Wong Mau Yuen (Singapore) 2
mins. 38 secs., Chan Fung Sing
(Singapore) 2.41-2.5 secs., Cheung
Sau Shan (Singapore) 2.47 secs.

200 Metres Free Style Team Race
(four in each swim, each two
lengths of 25 metres).—Singapore 5
mins. 2.1-5 secs., Chinese Bathing
Club 2.12-3 secs., Chinese Athle-
tic Association 2.20 secs. "Six en-
tries.

BAN ON GREY- HOUNDS.

ORDER BY NANKING.

IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT
BY THE CUSTOMS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.

An order forbidding the im-
portation of greyhounds into
China has been issued by the Na-
tional Government and we under-
stand that it will immediately be
into force through the Maritime
Customs.

Rumours of such a step have
been current for some time, fol-
lowing the prolonged agitation
against greyhound racing in the
International Settlement and the
French Concession, and the repeat-
ed protests of local official bodies.
It is contended that greyhound
racing is a form of gambling,
which is against the laws of China.
Since the greyhound courses are
inside foreign settlements and con-
cessions and are being operated
under extra-territoriality, the
Chinese government has taken this
move as being the only way they
can check them.

Inquiries at the various grey-
hound racing clubs resulted in the
information that no important
batches of greyhounds are just
now on their way or have been
purchased for shipment out here,
and the loss to the clubs will thus
be only slight at first. It was
stated by one club that they al-
ready had a sufficient number of
greyhounds to continue operating
for some time without trouble.

Questioned on the legality of
this order, an authority stated
that there did not seem to be any-
thing to stop the Chinese govern-
ment from banning the animals.
He pointed out that the Australian
government has recently forbidden
the importation of Alsatians to
their country for the reason that
they have been known to go wild
and become a danger to sheep.
Home countries, he said, have also
banned the importation of cattle
at various times for reasons of
suspected disease and others.—
N.C. Daily News.

LIFE SAVING TESTS.

POLICE AND K.O.S.B.
SUCCEDES.

On Wednesday, September 4, the
police officers of the Hong Kong
Police Force, qualified for the
Proficiency Certificates and Bronze
Medallions of the Royal Life Saving
Society of Great Britain.—E. J.
Field, R. D. Paton, R. Cunningham,
A. Cameron, C. Mottram, G. Wynne
and Corpls. Babu Khan and Chan-
singh. Mr. R. Dormer qualified for
the Proficiency Certificates only.

The class had been trained by
Sergeant J. H. Hunt, who will be re-
commended for the Honorary In-
structors' Certificate. The candi-
dates put up performances of excel-
lent standard in all branches of the
examination, and all concerned are
to be congratulated. The Hon.
Captain Superintendent of Police
was present, and took a keen in-
terest in the tests.

On Friday, September 6, six candi-
dates from the 2nd Bn. King's Own
Scottish Borderers presented them-
selves at Taiwan for Examination
for the Society's Award of Merit
(Silver Medal). The necessary
eleven tests, not easy at the best
of times, were rendered extremely
difficult by a strong current and
wind, and the six hundred yards
swimming in uniform must have
been particularly grueling. In spite
of these adverse conditions all the
candidates completed the examina-
tion tests, obtaining marks which
they fully earned and attaining a
standard which reflects great credit
on their abilities as swimmers. The
names of candidates forwarded to
the Chief Executive in London for
approval and confirmation, are, in
order of merit: L/Cpl. W. Finlayson,
Bandsman H. V. Kendall, Pte. W.
A. Freeman, L/Cpl. R. McKintosh,
Pte. J. Ferguson and L/Cpl. E.
Ward.

RED CUT-THROATS BUSY.**NORTH RIVER DISTRICTS RAVAGED.****SHARP FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8. Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress between Government troops and the Communist forces near Tsing Yuen, a small town on the North River. The Red forces, numbering about three thousand, effected a big concentration from the mountain areas where they have been in hiding and by a sudden raid captured Sam Heng, Tai Ping Shih and a number of small towns and villages in the district. The local volunteers and a few regular soldiers put up what resistance they could, but were in each case outnumbered and put to flight. Even the Government tax collecting station at Tsing Yuen was captured. There has been general pillaging and the usual atrocities to men, women and children. General Chen Tsui Tong, on receipt of the news at once dispatched a strong force of reliable troops to the district.

GAMBLING TO BE PROHIBITED?

Current reports state that General Chen Ming Shu, who is now in Nanking, is proposing to the Central Government that gambling be made illegal throughout Kwangtung. He holds that gambling is a particularly injurious vice which must be suppressed at the earliest possible moment. When he was Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Southern Region, he prohibited gambling in his territory. The greatest obstacle to such an edict is that it would seriously interfere with revenue in certain districts. In Canton proper gambling has long been prohibited, but practically in every town and city throughout the Province it is allowed to go on.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

Since Mr. Lam Chan Hung became head of the Whampoa Military Academy considerable changes have been introduced. The teaching staff has been reorganized, and the name of the institution has been changed from "The Whampoa Nationalist Military Academy for Training of Officers" to merely "The Whampoa Military Academy." At a meeting at the Academy last night Dean Lam told the cadets that they need not entertain the slightest apprehension concerning these changes. They were for the improvement of the institution.

COINAGE TROUBLES OVER.**SILVER MONEY REPLACING COPPER.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8. The Canton Mint is preparing an issue of ten-cent pieces to replace the cumbersome copper cash. \$100,000 of these coins have already been minted and taken to the Central Bank of China, Canton, and they will be put into circulation tomorrow. (Monday). The financial crisis being over, the Canton Mint is now working only in the day time, its daily output being \$70,000 in twenty-cent pieces and \$30,000 in ten-cent pieces. The city has now plenty of silver money, and Central Bank of China notes are accepted at par.

But Canton is still flooded with copper money, which is causing a great deal of trouble to the small merchants and hawkers. The present value of these copper cash is so low that 40 of them go to one twenty-cent piece. This is due to the big scale smuggling of these copper cash into Canton from Shikwan and Shanghai where their value is lower still. So far very little has been done to stop this smuggling and to maintain the value of the copper cash.

Since the recent Government edict no more trouble has been encountered with the old coins, as every one is accepting them again so long as they are not too much smeared with ink. But the new coins of the 18th year of the Republic are still the favourites among the merchants.

The Central Bank of China in Canton is making preparations to redeem some of the Government short-term bonds that have long been due. Beginning tomorrow, Monday, bonds issued in May of this year will be redeemable at full value at the Government Depository.

CANTON FLYING SQUADRON.**ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI.****MISHAPS EN ROUTE?**

SHANGHAI, September 8.

General Chang Wei Chang arrived at the Hungjiao Aerodrome at 3.48 o'clock yesterday afternoon, piloting the Waco monoplane Panyu and carrying General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, as passenger. There was a round of hearty applause as the Panyu landed, and taxied about 75 yards and both General Chang and General Chen received the hearty congratulations of those present, among whom were Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

The two distinguished visitors were entertained to dinner at the Majestic Hotel last night by Mr. T. V. Soong and it is understood that they may leave for Nanking to-day.

Where is the Nam-hoi?

Yesterday, it was erroneously stated that two machines, the Panyu, and the Namhoi, had arrived in Hangchow from Amoy on Tuesday. As a matter of fact only the Panyu, piloted by Chang arrived there, the Namhoi being missing somewhere near Ningpo. No details are to hand as to its whereabouts or whether those on board are safe. We are asked to state apropos of the crash of the Toishan that this mishap occurred at Amoy and, contrary to reports Colonel Yang Kuan Yu, the pilot, was not injured, though his plane was wrecked.

Difficult Flying Weather.

General Chang Wei Chang said that, though the trip had been a good one, he came near to being forced to land on several occasions. This was not due to mechanical defects but to the weather. The clouds were exceptionally thick and at a couple of places between Amoy and Ningpo severe headwinds were encountered, which made things most uncomfortable.

It was on account of the dark and cloudy state of the weather, said General Chang, that the Namhoi was lost from sight. "I think that when the Namhoi missed us she must have circled round until her gasoline went out. I cannot say exactly what happened to Colonel Yang Kuan Yu in the Toishan until I receive official reports, but I can say this—the Amoy landing field is an exceptionally poor one and it is surprising that there are not more accidents."

Asked why he had changed his plans and stopped over in Hangchow, General Chang said that this was the wish of General Chen Ming Shu, who was anxious as to the whereabouts of the Namhoi.

Aviation was making considerable progress in Canton, he said, and on Taishan Island, Canton, are now located very up-to-date military and civil aviation service units, manned by experienced aviators. —N.C. Daily News.

Lost Plane Located.

According to the Canton Gazette the three planes, the Chungshan, Toishan, and Tungkun, were damaged when landing at Amoy, and only the Panyu and Namhoi started for Hangchow on the following day. Also news was received later that between Amoy and Hangchow the Namhoi was lost. On the receipt of this news, the Chief of Police, General Au Yang Kue, immediately sent out radio messages to passing ships along the coast, requesting them to keep a look-out for the lost plane.

MISSING PLANES LIMP IN.**ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI.**

Two of the Canton aeroplanes, the Chungshan and the Tungkun, arrived at Shanghai from Amoy on Friday. The plane Toishan which crashed near Amoy, has returned to Canton for repair. The Namhoi which was forced to descend midway in Chekiang due to the shortage of gasoline has still not arrived at Shanghai.

MAYOR OF WUCHOW.**REPORTED ARREST.**

The Mayor of Wuchow, Mr. Huan Hsing, alias Yo-Mui, has been detained by order of General Yu Tsok Pak, the Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, on charges of corruption.

DEATH OF SERGT. DYERSON.**TRAGEDY AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION.**

At half past eight on Saturday morning, Sergeant J. A. Dyer son of the Hong Kong Police was found dead in the lavatory of the junior European officers' quarters in the old wing of the Central Police Station. His service revolver was found on the floor by his side.

Sergeant Dyer son was still breathing when his comrades found him but he succumbed on the way to the Government Civil Hospital. A bullet had entered the right temple and passed through his head.

It is understood that, as the result of medical examination, the deceased was found to be suffering from tuberculosis in the brain, and that meningitis, which must have been attended by acute agony, preceded death. Deceased had not confided in any person, but beyond his peculiar malady, it is stated that he was not in any trouble in connection with his work or any other direction.

Floral Tributes.

There was a large procession of members of the Force at the burial yesterday in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. H. V. Koop conducting the service. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack was borne from the Mortuary on a gun carriage drawn by deceased's brother officers.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (acting C.S.P.), Mr. C. C. Perdue (D.C.I.), Mr. T. Murphy (A.D.C.I.), Chief Det. Inspector Reynolds, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspectors A. R. Clark, R. Shannon, W. Shannon, R. Langan, Murphy, Sub-Inspectors Barnett, Carey, Fraser, A. S. I. Mair, Sergeant Whelan, Whant, Dick, Flaherty, Raich, Lance-Sergeants Feely, Wagland, Byron, Smith, Flattery and Johnson.

The Funeral.

The list of wreaths included one "From Dad with deepest love." Others were sent by Mr. T. H. King, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspector Chiang Jen Yu (Welshvale Contingent), Messrs. J. J. Walsh, S. Smith, J. Murphy, A. E. Charman, Kellett, Pointz, Humphreys, A. Raich, B. Flaherty, J. Feely, C. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family.

Inspectors' Mess, Central Police Station, Brother Officers, Central Police Sergeants' Mess, Detective Staff, Central Police Station, Chinese Detective Staff, C. P. S., Brother Officers of No. 2 Station, Shamshupo Police Station, Inspectors' Mess, Yamati Police Station, Sergeant's Mess, Yamati Police Station, European Staff at Police Training School, European Staff of the Fire Brigade, Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol, Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, Executive Service Men's Association, Hong Kong, 1914-1918.

The deceased had been with the Police Force since 1923. A native of Steepney, he served with a London Regiment during the War and was for some time with the Royal Irish Constabulary and then with the Palestine Police. He left Home with a batch of other recruits in 1923 and arrived here in December of that year. After passing out of the Police Training School he was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1924 and was promoted to Acting Police Sergeant when he went on leave last year. He only returned from leave on August 1. Sergeant Dyer son was 31 years of age and unmarried.

MOTOR MISHAPS ON MAINLAND.**MR. MOW FUNG'S CAR IN COLLISION.**

A motor-car accident occurred on the New Territories Road near Fanling yesterday afternoon, when a car owned by Mr. F. C. Mow Fung collided with the rear of public vehicle No. 239.

Mr. Mow Fung's car was damaged considerably, the radiator receiving the brunt of the impact, and it had to be towed back to town.

ANDRES SEGOVIA.**THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC.****APPRECIATIVE THEATRE ROYAL AUDIENCE.**

Andres Segovia is a Spaniard. He is in the early thirties and is a man of a charmingly boyish and unaffected disposition. He is intensely musical, his instrument is the guitar, and he has never had a lesson. That was the man who walked across the empty stage of the Theatre Royal on Saturday and, sitting down in a curious crouching position, proceeded to give a one man concert which astonished and delighted his audience.

When the spell of his music was loosened during the interval, the little crowd who had gone on to the verandah for a breath of fresh air discussed him. "How extraordinary that he can do so much with a guitar; what would he not be with one of the major instruments!" "One imagines him conducting an orchestra." "Only a guitar and yet he plays an accompaniment as well as the melody." "I could never have believed that so much could be made of a guitar." "Only a guitar." That was the theme of their astonishment and delight, and it must be the major thought of anyone who has the privilege of hearing Segovia. It is useless to speculate why he has chosen to express his genius through this instrument which seems so unsuited to the concert hall. That he can hold his audience spell bound through a long programme of classical music by its means is enough, but the second thought that rises is a regret that that one could not hear this supreme artist playing his guitar in surroundings which seem more appropriate to the instrument.

The guitar is the instrument of romance, of love and of laughter. One associates it with youth, sunshine and flowers, with a moonlit balcony or the Grand Canal at Venice. Surely the listeners should be in the open air, with the sounds of nature, of water, and bird and insect life, making the accompaniment. Yet Segovia, an unromantic figure hunched in a lonely chair, "gets it across" in a not very well filled theatre. Genius alone could do it.

One has to listen very intently to get the full enjoyment out of his playing for his low notes are the most exquisite. Perhaps because he is self taught he has developed a technique of his own which makes his music as unlike what one expects from a guitar as Debussy is from Wagner. Here is no mere tinkling, but a pattern of fairy-like notes which tremble, whisper and sing, weaving an exquisite filigree of melody, through which one hears an accompaniment of full bell-like tones which might have been drawn from a piano or a cello.

In the Bach suite Segovia follows fairly closely the usual violin rendering but his own individuality which came out more strongly in the other compositions was never lost, the "Sarabande" in particular being a lovely interpretation.

Andres Segovia gave Hong Kong a rare treat on Saturday and he will not be forgotten by those who had the privilege of hearing him. If one day fate brings him this way again he may be sure of a warm welcome. The full programme, which may be of interest to show what can be done with the guitar, was:

- (a) Andante et Allegretto Sor (1775-1839).
- (b) Theme varie.
- (c) Serenata Malata.
- (d) Danza Tarrega.
- (e) Etude.
- (f) Prelude J. S. Bach.
- (g) Allegretto.
- (h) Fugue.
- (i) Courante.
- (j) Sarabande.
- (k) Gavotte.
- (l) Menuet Haydn.
- (m) Sonatine (dedicated to A. Segovia) Torroba.
- (n) Allegretto-Andante-Allegro.
- (o) Danza Granados.
- (p) Legenda Albéniz.

CHINESE WARRANT AGAINST U.S. DOCTOR.**ONE OF HIS PATIENTS DIES.**

HANKOW, Sept. 1. A sensational case came to light here to-day involving Dr. Walter Libby, an American physician at the Nanchang General Hospital of the Methodist Mission.

Chinese authorities at Nanchang have charged Dr. Libby with manslaughter as a result of the death of a 15-year-old Chinese boy, who died from blood poisoning after an operation by Dr. Libby last May. Kiangsi provincial authorities have now issued a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Libby, who is on his way to Hankow to take up the case with the American Consul there. A Chinese doctor, S. C. Wu, who is superintendent of the hospital, is being held for trial at Nanchang-United Press.

ROUND THE COURTS.**INDIAN WATCHMAN AS OPIUM CARRIER.**

An Indian watchman of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was before Mr. Whyte Smith on Saturday on Kowloon Magistrate for being in unlawful possession of 124 taels of raw opium at his hut near Beacon's Hill Tunnel. The opium was found in two gunny bags. Defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3,100 or one year's imprisonment. His Worship remarked that defendant had taken advantage of the fact that Revenue Officers and Police very seldom search men in uniform.

A Chinese was also convicted of possession of 60 taels of raw opium and fined \$1,500 or seven months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Tallon who arrested the defendant said that contraband was found round the accused waist. He arrived by the Canton train and alighted at Yaumati.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.

A shop employee was before Mr. Whyte Smith for assaulting a married woman. His trouble was stated to have occurred at a street hydrant. The woman and defendant were drawing water and a quarrel arose. The defendant threw a bucket of water over the woman drenching her to the skin. He also threw two tins at her but they missed their mark.

As the woman failed to appear in Court his Worship discharged the defendant with a caution and warned him that it was a very much worse thing to hit a woman than a man.

RETURN OF AN UNDESIRABLE.

A returned banished was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith. The defendant said that his brother had died and he was obliged to return to the Colony.

Inspector Marks informed his Worship that defendant had made two attempts to return but was sent away again. He was the man who had pointed a revolver at two police officers during a robbery in Caine Road sometime ago.

INTIMIDATION.

Two Chinese were bound over in a sum of \$50 to be of behaviour for six months by Mr. Whyte Smith on a charge of assault. Mr. J. F. Prior appeared for the defendant. It was said that the defendant threatened the complainant that he would have to join a certain guild at a cost of \$20. The defendant was also alleged to have threatened to rip the skin off the complainant's neck if he wasn't discharged.

The Magistrate advised the complainant to keep a police whistle near him in future.

DISHONEST HOUSEBOY.

A house boy in the employ of Captain Liley, of the s.s. "Sui Tai" was before Mr. Whyte Smith on a charge of theft of money and jewellery to the value of \$114. Two pairs of gold cuff links and two gold sovereigns and \$80 in money were stolen. The theft occurred while his master was at sea and Mrs. Liley was at the Matilda Hospital. The theft was detected by finger prints on the window pane which corresponded with those of the house boy. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

U.S. JOURNALIST'S DEBTS.**EVIDENCE OF FREE STEAM SHIP PASSAGE.**

Alek E. Lilius, the American journalist, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday on charges of obtaining goods by fraud from a number of local firms.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Mr. C. Blaker, of Messrs. Gilman & Co., was called by the defence. He said that he first met the defendant at a friend's house in Kowloon last June. The defendant spoke to him about a free passage to Colombo and witness called for instructions and found this to be correct. Later defendant interviewed witness at his office and informed him that he could not go on the s.s. Canton as he was unable to finish his business here by the time that vessel was sailing. Witness informed the defendant that he could go on the s.s. Nagara or any other vessel for which they were agents. The defendant did not go on by the s.s. Canton and arrangements were made for his passage in another ship.

The hearing was remanded until this afternoon.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.40 p.m. stated:—

The anticyclone is now central to the north-east of Japan. The typhoon appears to be about 200 miles to the east of S. Formosa, moving N.W.

Local Forecast:—N.W. or variable winds, light to moderate, fine to cloudy.

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THE NEW UNITED STATES.

SOME time this week M. BRIAND intends to invite the leaders of the various European Delegations now at Geneva to discuss with him the plan he has in mind to establish a United States of Europe. There is a good deal of mystery about this scheme, and Reuter tells us that M. BRIAND was still vague in his references to it last Friday. Possibly the French Premier will be more informative when he discusses the matter with his colleagues at Geneva during the next few days. "The idea is not new—even to France, for NAPOLEON had ambitions of a united Europe, but fortunately we know that M. BRIAND's plan is not of that character. He does not suggest a dictatorship of the Continent, but some 'link between the various States enabling them to act in a moment of grave and common emergency, while retaining their individual sovereignty. One would think that all the necessary machinery to this end already exists at Geneva, but evidently M. BRIAND is not altogether satisfied on this point. We await with interest the French Premier's statement on the subject he has so much at heart. There are many obvious obstacles to a scheme of federation, and not the least formidable is Franco-German antagonism. Britain, France, and Germany are the dominant Powers of Europe—with complete accord between these three, the Continent for all practical purposes will be united, though not in the manner which M. BRIAND has in mind.

Two months ago there appeared in the *Œuvre* an article which professed to give intimate details of the Federated Europe scheme, given to a French journalist by M. BRIAND himself during an interview at the Quai d'Orsay. Whether this statement has been repudiated we do not know, but it professed to be authentic. "To federate Europe, first, perhaps, economically, and then, perhaps, politically, to instigate her to become conscious of herself (for herself, and not against anybody)—such is M. BRIAND's dream, already an old one, which he is now applying himself to realise." This great scheme, it was declared, will get rid of many imminent problems, notably the Anschluss between Austria and Germany and the question of minorities. "M. BRIAND has now received a sufficiently large number of favourable opinions from Powers represented in the League of Nations—for it is evident that the design of this construction will be inspired by the architecture of Geneva—to hope that he will be able to describe the main lines of the 'edifice' at the League Assembly in September and to convene a conference which would meet at the end of the year to lay the foundations of a European organisation." This part of the *Œuvre* article, at any rate, has been confirmed by subsequent events.

That lively French critic "Pertinax," in commenting on the scheme, expressed the opinion that M. BRIAND had got France into such grave difficulties that he can see no way out of them except that of "outbidding the internationalism of Geneva and London." "What we shall be forced to yield," "Pertinax" says, "in execution of engagements entered into by M. BRIAND will be baptised a voluntary sacrifice to the most noble ideal."

"Pertinax" was right in saying that M. BRIAND had got France into difficulties, but not by signing the treaties of Locarno. The difficult situation of France has been due to M. BRIAND's capitulation to M. POINCARÉ and the consequent failure to carry the Locarno policy to its logical conclusions. The result of M. BRIAND's temporising and of his simultaneous pursuit of two incompatible policies has been that France has the disadvantages both of a policy of domination and of a policy of reconciliation, and the advantages of neither. "Pertinax," however, was certainly mistaken in saying that M. BRIAND had appropriated the programme of the Second International, which, according to "Pertinax," is also that of the "German revenge," for it means, he says, "precipitate disarmament, a less assiduous defence of the existing territorial order, and a revision of the Treaty of Versailles—for example, as regards an authorisation of the union of Austria with the Germanic agglomeration."

On the contrary, it is more likely that one of M. BRIAND's aims is to prevent, if possible, all these things, particularly the last. "M. BRIAND's scheme is regarded in some quarters as primarily a counter-move against a very clever but dangerous move on the part of the Italian Government—that is, of Signor MUSSOLINI, who has proposed to all the enemy Powers to form a combination with Italy to obtain a revision of the peace treaties. This would involve concession in regard to German South Tyrol which MUSSOLINI is no doubt prepared to make to obtain his ends. It would also strengthen Italian influence in the Balkans through Bulgaria, and it would divide the European continent into two hostile camps, Italy and her new allies on the one side and France and her allies on the other. There is no reason to believe that Germany, which rejected a previous Italian offer of an alliance, has fallen in with MUSSOLINI's scheme. It is safe to say the contrary. But M. BRIAND recognises, no doubt, what a temptation to Germany the Italian proposal would be if there is not a complete Franco-German understanding. The simplest way, no doubt, of thwarting the Italian scheme would be to arrive at such an understanding.

But M. BRIAND is the prisoner of M. POINCARÉ of the French General Staff, and of the French system of alliance. He has conceived the idea of forming a group or section of the European Powers within the League of Nations to consult together on purely European problems, for this is what his scheme really is. He does not suppose that by the end of the year a political or even an economic federation of Europe will be possible. His immediate and more modest aim is to avert the danger of a combination against France. Unfortunately there is reason to believe there is also an anti-American intention behind M. BRIAND's proposal. For some time past French papers in touch with M. BRIAND have been demanding European union against America. No doubt M. BRIAND has in his mind a Continental Customs Union as the ultimate outcome of his proposal. Great Britain could not enter a European Customs Union, for even if the colonies and protectorates of the European Powers were included in it—and it would be futile if they were not—Great Britain could not consent to have Free Trade with Europe and to impose protective duties on the products of the Dominions. The formation of a Continental Customs Union would almost inevitably give an impetus to the movement for a Customs Union of the British Empire. Just as a Customs Union of the British Empire, if it came first, would impel the European Continental countries, and no doubt others, to combine against it, the result might well be that the danger of war between nations would become a danger of war between continents.

News and Views.

On Friday three cases of typhoid, one British and two Chinese were reported.

Mr. W. J. Carr resumed duty as head of the Sanitary Department and Registrar of Births and Deaths on September 1.

Mr. Edward Lewis Agassiz resumed duty as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent on September 2.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Alexander William George Herder Grantham to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from September 5.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 24 amounted to 73,040 tons, and the sales during the period to 69,314 tons.

The names of McNeary & Co., Ltd., The Shung On Land Investment Loan and Agency Company, Limited, and of The Chung Kwok Restaurant, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

Yesterday the Bishop of Victoria in his Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hong Kong, ordained to the diaconate, Chung Yan Laap for work in the diocese and, acting on behalf of the Bishop of the Philippines, Sham Hon Sam for work in the Philippine Islands. The Preacher was the Venerable Mok Shau Tang, Archdeacon of Canton, and the Gospeller the Rev. Chung Yan Laap.

A Chinese was before Mr. Whyte Smith on a charge of loitering at the stairway of No. 8, Jordan Road with the intent to steal. Divisional Inspector Marks prosecuted and produced the defendant's record showing convictions in 1919 and in 1928 for stealing. There had been many reports of thefts from the houses where defendant was arrested. A sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

A Chinese who is under detention at Taiipo police station on the charge of murdering a clansman tried to commit suicide on Saturday morning by hanging himself with a rope improvised by tearing his singlet into strips. He was discovered by this warders and after artificial respiration had been applied he recovered consciousness and has now been transferred to Victoria Gaol.

Two men and a woman were arrested on Saturday morning for the alleged distribution of Communist propaganda. A Chinese policeman found a number of posters attached to the Peak Tramway station and on his reporting this matter to the Central Police Station a special watch was kept especially near the factories and dockyards. The offenders were found at work among the Taiipo Dock employees while they were leaving for the mid-day meal. The prisoners will appear before the Magistrate to-day.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Sykes, who has died at Sirbiton, was the last surviving child of Captain Swain Price, R.N., who served as a midshipman in H.M.S. *Temeraire* at the Battle of Trafalgar and, boarding the enemy ship *Redoubtable*, hauled down her flag. Mrs. Sykes, who was naturally proud of this association, kept in touch with the Navy throughout her life and maintained correspondence with several prominent officers. When the Victory was informally opened to the public by the King after its recent restoration, she sent a wreath which was placed in the cockpit and was noticed by his Majesty. Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, who conducted the King over the Victory on that occasion, wrote subsequently to Mrs. Sykes: "His Majesty was much interested when I told him that you were the only surviving child of Captain Price, who had fought as a mid of the *Temeraire* at the Battle of Trafalgar."

Drastic action to prevent reckless automobile driving by residents of British Columbia and visitors was taken recently by the Provincial Government. It was announced that drivers' licences will be subject to immediate cancellation for one conviction on a charge of driving to the common danger. In the past cancellation followed several delinquencies.

Some of the shrewdest of the Department of Justice's secret service agents in New York, are working desperately, according to the *Evening World*, to discover the millions of dollars which are alleged to have disappeared mysteriously in the crash of the Clarke Brothers' bank, which closed recently after a career of eighty years in the Wall-street district, thereby ruining thousands of small investors. So far the officials have found nothing. The partners of the bank admitted to the United States District Attorney that they transferred "hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property" to their wives and families just before the crash.

A new fishing boat, the *Volkswohl*, which is also a cold storage ship, has just been launched at the Deutsche Werke Docks in Kiel, and is said to be the first German fishing ship to be equipped with the Ottesen cold storage system. On the *Volkswohl* the fish will be placed in cold storage immediately upon being taken from the water, and it is claimed that after months of storage at sea the fish will retain the taste and odour of absolutely fresh-caught fish. As formerly the fish brought from Iceland and the White Sea lost much of their quality by the time they arrived at German ports, this cold storage fishing ship is hailed as an important innovation.

"Hoos Mon."

Speaking at a dinner given in his honour by the Scottish P. E. N. Club in Glasgow recently, Robert E. Cunningham-Graham, litterateur, said he was 21 years of age when he arrived in South America, and he had found that the Scottish and Spanish temperaments were extremely alike. Neither Scots nor Spaniards made friends readily, but when they made them they made them lasting. Only in Spanish, of all the languages in Europe could they find a proper phrase for "Hoos mon." They had another modern contact, Mr. Cunningham-Graham continued. They had a strong Home Rule movement in the Spanish province of Catalonia that corresponded very largely to the Scottish National movement, which, unfortunately, had received a slight check, but which was undoubtedly going to be the greatest movement in the country.

The Singapore Base.

Communications have been passing between the British and Australian Governments on the subject of the continuance of the construction of the Singapore Base. It is understood that the closest consideration will be given to the views of the Australian Government on this subject. According to a Reuter message from Wellington, Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, says he has made it clear in a message to the British Government, that the New Zealand Government attaches the greatest importance to the question of naval defence, and in particular to the naval base at Singapore. Their interest in the Singapore Base was indicated by a contribution of £1,000,000 (£250,000 already paid). The hope was also expressed that no alteration in the policy of Imperial Defence would be made without consultation with the Dominions. Sir Joseph added that it had been suggested to the British Government that if possible the matter should be reserved for discussion at the next Imperial Conference.

Spirits in Wells.

Following a debate in the Bombay Corporation last month on the question of closing the wells in order to prevent the spread of malaria through mosquitoes breeding there, Mr. L. R. Tairree and another councillor who advocates the closing were mobbed outside the City Hall by a crowd of Orthodox Hindus. The Hindus strongly object on religious grounds to the closing of the wells. Mr. Tairree was hit with a whip and sticks, but the prompt arrival of the police prevented graver developments. A crowd of Orthodox Hindu women attended the debate, hoisting a banner of protest. A special anti-malaria report shows that the terrible and growing scourge of malaria in Bombay could easily be removed through the closing of mosquito breeding-grounds. In order to pacify the Hindus, who believe the wells are the abode of spirits, it was proposed to insert in the concrete well-covers a copper mesh which would enable the spirits to have passage. The religious feelings of another community who desire the sun's rays to strike the water, were met by the insertion of plate glass in the concrete. A Corporation Committee has been appointed to report on which wells need closing.

A crisis has developed in the building industry in New York as the result of the activities of the "racketeers" who have been levying blackmail to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year on contractors by threats of sabotage and personal violence. A whole series of unfinished apartment houses have taken fire mysteriously just when laiths had been placed and before plaster was added, and in most cases the evidence points to arson. The losses have been enormous, and, as a result, almost every unfinished building is under police guard night and day. The master builders have long kept silent through fear, but now they have made disclosures, and the District Attorney is asking the Bronx Grand Jury to sanction the indictment of at least four prominent labour leaders who are charged with "racketeering."

Mrs. Alfred Noyes, wife of the poet, in a Press interview, tells how she saved the famous Luttrell Psalter, recently sold at Sotheby's, from leaving England. "I felt this precious relic of medieval England could not be allowed to go abroad," said Mrs. Noyes. "It was to have been put on the market 18 months ago by a member of the family, who understood it was his. The ownership was under discussion for some time, and it was only three days before the sale they knew the MS. was really mine. Owing to pressure of inheritance duties the necessity of selling the MS. still remained, but rather than see it leave England, I decided to let the British Museum have it. The lowest figure I could afford, a few minutes before the time for the auction, Mrs. Noyes arrived hurriedly at Sotheby's and after consultation it was announced that the Psalter would be withdrawn."

K.O.S.B. PRIVATE
ARRESTED.ALLEGED THEFT FROM
JEWELLER'S SHOP.

A private of the King's Own Scottish Borderers was arrested by a Chinese detective yesterday evening for the alleged stealing of a watch valued \$5.50 from a jeweller's shop in Queen's Road. The arrested man said that "he lost his head." He will be charged before the Police Magistrate this morning.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A Chinese copying-clerk of the Magistracy was charged by Mr. E. Erskine, reporter of the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, with unlawfully using insulting language and the clerk issued a cross-summons—same charge. Both defendants pleaded not guilty. The reporter, sworn, deposed that on the morning of the 5th instant he was in Court making the usual daily extracts from the charge-sheets. Noticing the sheets under the clerk's arm, he asked for them and quickly pulled the underneath ones out from under the man's elbow. The clerk looked round and said:—"You fool!" The witness was very much astonished, and turning around asked:—"Do you call me a fool?" and the other answered:—"Yes, you fool." Witness then remarked that that was not the sort of language to use to a white man, and said he would report the matter to the magistrate then presiding. The clerk muttered something to the effect of:—"Go on, all right," and then called him a fool again. Witness reported the matter to Mr. Kemp who advised him to take out a summons. Defendant said plaintiff used the word "fool" first. At the conclusion Mr. Wolfe dismissed the cross-summons. He was satisfied that the clerk had used bad language, which had a tendency to cause a breach of the peace, and fined him \$3.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 9, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A story reaches us through the *Peking Gazette*, which adds another proof to the many already existing of the fact that the Chinese, whatever may be their other defects of character, deserve, at least, the credit of being able to die well. A servant, who accompanied one of the commandants of the forces to Illi, relates the story of his master's death, which in substance is as follows:—In March, 1861, I left Peking in company of my master; some months afterwards we arrived at our destination. In 1864, when the Mohammedan rebellion broke out, the rebels invested the city and my master held it firmly against them for several months, until our provisions giving way, and half of our troops having died of hunger, with no prospect of succour at hand, he was obliged to surrender. At this crisis, my master—recollecting that there was a magazine well stored with powder in the city, and that its possession would materially strengthen them, of the enemy—the powder, cases all arranged in a row in his public office, whether he repaired, clad in full official costume, accompanied by the members of his family, and with deliberate calmness set fire to the train. His wife, son, daughter, and two grandsons, together with relatives, and servants, in all more than a score of persons, perished on the spot.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 9, 1870.

SOVIET DEMANDS MODIFIED.

NEGOTIATIONS BROUGHT NEARER.

AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. A Nanking message states that Chiang Tso Ping, Chinese Minister to Germany, has wired the Foreign Office from Geneva, that the Soviet Government has withdrawn its demand that a new manager and assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway be appointed as a *quasi non* to the opening of formal negotiations between the two nations.

Official circles believe it is only a question of time before an agreement will be reached with regard to the procedure for settling the C.E.R. dispute.

SINO-RUSSIAN PARLEY LIKELY.

SOVIET NOMINATES ENVOYS.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. According to a telegram received from the Chinese Legation at Berlin, the Soviet Government has nominated two plenipotentiaries to the proposed Sino-Russian Conference.

The Central Government in Nanking are said to have approved of this action.

A Moscow message states that M. Litvinoff will proceed to Geneva to discuss the issue with the Chinese Minister to Berlin.

NOT SO RE-ASSURING.

FIGHTING REPORTED ON THE BORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Sept. 8. An official communiqué states that on Friday morning Soviet troops attacked on both fronts.

At Manchuli there was a violent battle, lasting the whole of Saturday, with many casualties on both sides. The Russians were repulsed.

Fighting is also reported at Pogranichnaya, Tungninghsien, and Mishanhsien.

At Pogranichnaya a train was wrecked by a bomb explosion, and one Chinese killed.

CHINESE ATROCITIES ALLEGED.

SOVIET PROTEST TO BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 7. The Foreign Commissariat, in a verbal note to the German Embassy, expresses sorrow at the lack of information on the part of German Consuls regarding the atrocities on Soviet citizens in China, and expresses the conviction that the German Government will take all necessary measures with a view to terminating with all speed "the inhuman acts of the Chinese authorities."

The note declares that the Soviet Government has been compelled to take repressive measures against a certain category of Chinese citizens in Russia.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S RETURN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 7. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek returned from Shanghai this afternoon, and immediately repaired to his private residence near the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum.

WANG TSENG DENIES RE-ARREST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7. Mr. Wang Tseng, the Vice Minister of Railways, has arrived at Shanghai from Nanking. He emphatically denies the Ta Chung News Agency report that he was re-arrested on Thursday.

"SLIGHT PESSIMISM" FADING.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL NEGOTIATIONS.

THE CRUISER QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 7. The *Times*, Washington correspondent summarizes the results of the Anglo-American naval negotiations as follows:—Firstly, Great Britain definitely acknowledged the right of the United States to have a superiority of 10,000-ton cruisers; secondly, the United States recognized the British right to have a superior total cruiser fleet, but had not yet agreed to the total tonnages, nor the relative values of 6,000 tons ships, armed with six inch guns, and 10,000 tons vessels carrying eight inch guns.

The *Times* says that Great Britain lately proposed a total of 50 cruisers of all sizes for Great Britain, and 16 vessels of 10,000 tons each for America, plus ten 7,500 tons vessels already built. The United States is dissatisfied with the smallness of the latter figures, although appreciating Great Britain's concessions from the 70 cruisers demanded at Geneva in 1927.

The above mentioned proposals were responsible for a slight pessimism early in the week, which is gradually disappearing. A counter-proposal will be forwarded to London next week which "probably the British Government can accept."

New York, September 8. The *New York Evening Post* says that the United States has addressed a new Note on the cruiser question to Great Britain.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL IN AUSTRALIA.

FIERCELY-CONTESTED BILL PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Sept. 8. The House of Representatives by 34 votes to 20, passed the second reading of the Arbitration Amendment Bill, the most fiercely-contested measure of recent years.

The Bill repeals the Commonwealth Arbitration and Industrial Peace Act, and is tantamount to a withdrawal by the Commonwealth from the regulation of industry, except in shipping and waterside spheres.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW HOME.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID IN GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 8. The foundation stone of the new League of Nations building at Ariana Park was laid to-day by Senor Guerrero, President of the League Assembly.

He was assisted by Sir Eric Drummond, Farrughi Khan, President of the Council, and the President of the Swiss Confederation.

A transcript was deposited within the stone containing the Covenant of the League, in many languages, and a specimen of coins of the various countries, members of the League.

WRECKED U.S. PLANE FOUND.

EARLIER HOPES DASHED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, September 7. Reports that the passengers of the City of San Francisco may still be alive, have caused great excitement throughout the country, and have resuscitated extensive searches, in which Colonel Lindbergh and his wife have joined.

The couple, with a mechanic, arrived unexpectedly at Roosevelt Field, and took a fast plane, which recently completed the coast to coast record.

They strapped on parachutes and took off immediately, intending especially to investigate the report from the desert and the black rock country of New Mexico that four men had been observed on the top of a high, steep sided plateau, wearing shirts as a distress signal.

Winslow, Arizona, Sept. 7. The air liner City of San Francisco has been found on the slopes of Mount Taylor in New Mexico. All the occupants were dead.

INDIAN AIR MAIL DISASTER.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH IN PERSIA.

'PLANE CATCHES FIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 7. The Imperial Airways confirm the report that three people were killed and two injured when an Air Mail plane attempting to land at Jask, Persia, crashed and caught fire. The pilot, mechanic, and a passenger were incinerated. Both the machine and the mail were totally destroyed by fire.

A Famous War Pilot. The pilot, Woodbridge, had a distinguished war record and, on one occasion, brought down and wounded the German "ace" Richthofen.

Bell, a passenger, lived in London, and the mechanic was named Court.

The injured include Bourne, the wireless-operator, and Amor, a mechanic. Both are expected to recover.

Cause of Disaster. It appears that the night landing-flare on the wing-tip caught fire. The wing of the machine soon became a flaming inferno.

A London-bound air mail plane, which was due to leave Karachi to-morrow (Sunday) left Jask to-day with a doctor and nurse on board. It was then believed that the pilot was only injured, but when 100 miles out they received news of his death through a wireless message, and turned back to Karachi.

The machine was a triple screw De Havilland Hercules type, which is used for the Cairo-to-Karachi stage of the England-to-India air mail service. It is understood that she carried 25,000 mail packages.

LATER. One of the dead passengers is Mr. V. G. Bell, a member of the Indian Forestry Commission, who was on his way to the Federated Malay States.

FLOODS IN INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HYDERABAD, Sept. 8. Following the rapid fall of the river at Mithankot the authorities express the opinion that the danger of further extensive floods is disappearing, though reports of devastation following the earlier breaches in the river banks are still coming in.

LEAGUE CRITICIZED.

CLAIM THAT THE EAST IS NEGLECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 7. Sir Muhammad Habibullah, the chief Indian delegate at the League Assembly, after announcing that India would sign the optional clause before the end of this Assembly, made a striking plea for a greater consideration of India's needs, and said he was feeling, in regard to India and other Eastern countries, that the West claimed most of the League's attention.

FINNISH STEAMER SINKS.

OVER 100 PEOPLE FEARED DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 7. The Finnish steamer Kuru cap-sized off Tammerfors a few minutes after leaving the quay, in a heavy sea.

She sank within a minute, and it is estimated that over 100 passengers were drowned.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE.

'NOT FOR TWO YEARS' SAYS ECKENER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 7. Dr. Eckener, Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, has left for Germany.

He states that his new dirigible will be smaller than the Graf Zeppelin, and will be built for a Transatlantic service, which, however, will not begin for at least two years.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY VICTORY.

BRITAIN BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

ITALIAN PILOT'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Sept. 7. Flying-Officer Waghorn flying a Supermarine Rolls Royce S.6, to-day won the Schneider Trophy for Britain by an amazing performance. He went seven times round a course of 31.7 miles, a total of 217.48 miles, at an average speed of 328.63 miles an hour, far faster than anyone has ever flown so great a distance before.

All Britain's three machines finished, but only one of them completed the course.

Flying-Officer Atcherley, whose average speed was only three miles an hour less than Waghorn's, was disqualified for not passing round one of the pylons. By flying the fourth and fifth laps at 330.44 miles an hour in 11 minutes 17 seconds, Flying-Officer Atcherley set up a world record for the 100 kilometres closed circuit, beating the speed of 330.32 miles hour for that distance attained by Waghorn. The record stands, despite Atcherley's disqualification.

The two unlucky Italians were Lieut. Cadrigher and Lieut. Monti. Broken oil pipes forced both machines to descend.

One Italian pilot narrowly escaped from death. He related that he suddenly found himself surrounded by a vast cloud of exhausted fumes, and was in a semi-conscious condition. He succeeded however in making a safe landing, and was unhurt. Lieut. Monti received slight burns and hurt arms and shoulders.

Warrant Officer Dalmolin, the only Italian who completed the course, was outclassed. He flew the plane in which his compatriot Major Bernhardt broke the world's record, and finished with an average speed of 284.20 miles an hour, which was more than 44 miles hour slower than Waghorn, who on one lap shot past him in full view of the cheering crowd.

The Previous Record.

The previous record for the Schneider course, when Flight-Lt. Webster won the trophy for Britain in 1927, at Venice, was 281.65 miles hour. Waghorn improved on this by 47 miles an hour. His speed to-day was also ten miles an hour faster than the previous world's record set up by Major Bernhardt of Italy on a straight course.

The disqualification of Atcherley meant that Dalmolin was awarded second place in the race. The official placings were announced as follows:—

1. Waghorn, 31 minutes 45-4/5 seconds, 328.63 m.p.h.
2. Dalmolin, 45 minutes 54-2/5 seconds, 284.2 m.p.h.
3. Darcy Greig, 46 minutes 15-1/5 seconds, 282.11 m.p.h.
4. Atcherley, 40 minutes 5 seconds, 335 m.p.h.

Waghorn is only 25 years of age, and is the "baby" of British pilots.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

MR. HENDERSON'S PRAISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 8. Speaking at the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, expressed pleasure at the recent speech of the Chinese delegate.

He said the British delegation welcomed what was then said, and looked forward with encouragement and help to collaboration with the great Chinese people in the active operations of the League.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

T.U.C. WISH CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8. The Trade Union Congress to-day overwhelmingly rejected a motion to terminate the industrial peace conferences with the Melchett group of employers.

A resolution was adopted demanding that the Government appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the relationship of industry and finance, and drawing attention to the dangers of ration-alisation in industry unless labour is fully organised.

ATTEMPTS TO STOP DISARMAMENT.

STARTLING REPORT FROM AMERICA.

VESTED INTERESTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, September 7. Allegations of attempts by American armament firms to "grab" Naval disarmament have been given such publicity that President Hoover has intervened, ordering the Attorney-General to investigate the activities of William B. Scheerer in that connection.

Senator Borah previously moved a resolution asking the Senate to investigate Scheerer's activities at the Naval conference at Geneva in 1927 while secretly in the employ of American corporations interested in naval contracts.

Scheerer has brought an action against three important shipbuilding companies, claiming \$257,655 for his activities at Washington, Geneva, and elsewhere in connection with naval armaments and alleges that only \$81,230 of the amount due to him was paid.

Mr. Hoover has requested the companies implicated to supply a statement.

Companies' Denial.

Mr. E. B. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, describes Scheerer's suit as "wholly without merit," and promises a further statement immediately.

Mr. Homer Ferguson, President of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, denies that he employed Scheerer or anyone else to oppose disarmament at Geneva. Other firms which have been mentioned have promised immediate statements.

WEST INDIES SUGAR INDUSTRY.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE SHORTLY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rioy, Sept. 6. The Colonial Secretary has now completed the appointment of the Commission to investigate and report upon the state of the sugar industry in the West Indies and British Guiana.

The Commission appointed Lord Oliver, whose acceptance of the position of Chairman was announced some time ago, and Mr. D. M. Semple, with Mr. Sydney Cairne, of the Colonial Office, as secretary.

The Commission will leave England shortly for Barbados, whence it will proceed to Leeward Islands, Trinidad, British Guiana and Jamaica.

Lord Oliver was formerly Governor of Jamaica and was Secretary for India in the Labour Government of 1924.

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY CONTINUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 6. That the Soviet still maintains its former attitude regarding the restoration of diplomatic relations with Great Britain was shown when M. Litvinoff was interviewed regarding Mr. Henderson's recent offer.

The Soviet's attitude at the discussions over a month ago was that the immediate appointment of ambassadors was the first necessary step and after that the Soviet was agreeable to discussing outstanding questions in London.

Mr. Henderson replied that the immediate restoration of diplomatic relations was impossible and the conversations ended.

Interviewed at Geneva this week Mr. Henderson stated that the British Government was desirous of restoring diplomatic relations as soon as possible and that the invitation to the Soviet to send a representative to London to discuss the most expeditious procedure still stands.

To-day, M. Litvinoff said the Soviet was willing to take the necessary steps and send a representative empowered to discuss the procedure for further negotiations only.

M. BRIAND'S FAMOUS SCHEME.

ECONOMIC FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

CONFERENCE URGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, September 8. M. Briand, in the course of a speech yesterday, vaguely referred to his famous project for an economic federation of Europe.

He urged the delegates that there should be some link between the various States enabling them to act in common during any grave emergency, while retaining their individual sovereignty.

It is stated to-day that M. Briand intends to invite the heads of the European delegations to confer with him next week about the establishment of a European Federation.

It is understood that M. Briand will propose the appointment of a Committee to examine the scheme, and to submit proposals to the League at the next meeting of the Assembly.

The League Council has decided to reduce its sessions from four to three annually, subject to reconsideration if the change does not work satisfactorily.

CHINA MERCHANTS' MUDDLE.

INQUIRY COMMISSION'S FINDING.

MANAGING-DIRECTORS' JUSTIFICATION.

[SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.]

In connection with the joint inspection by the Ministries of Communications and of Industry and Commerce into the China Merchants' S.N. Co.'s condition, a lengthy report has been submitted by the Inspection Commission, which expresses itself as highly dissatisfied with Mr. Chao Teh Chow, managing-director of the Company in employment, expenditure and special expenditure.

Prior to its reorganization or to Mr. Chao's inauguration, the Commission says, the staff of the general office, for instance, numbered only 61 members and the amount assigned for their salary was about Tls. 6,645 only; whereas under the directorship of Mr. Chao the number of the staff has been increased to 220 with a monthly expenditure of \$28,859 for salary alone.

Investigation shows that such an increase is far from being satisfactory and the following cases are merely quoted as an instance:—

Handsome Sinecures.

1. Of the highly paid employees, many hold two or more positions and they cannot devote their whole time to the welfare of the Company. Some of them have in fact never been to the office for months and yet they enjoy a handsome salary;
2. The management has many hands more than it really needs. The Japanese N.K.K. shipping companies, for instance, owns 40 steamships and yet there are only 37 persons in the office;
3. Apart from ordinary salary, many of the higher grade staff enjoy what is called special allowance, which is often two or three times greater than their income;
4. Many of the employees hold more than one position, and the nature of the work in each position is very often contradictory of each other. A man in charge of the Company's wharf godown, for example, is permitted to hold a position with the Jardine, Matheson Co.; and
5. Promotion is irregular and unfair.

Mr. Chao's Justification. To the statement Mr. Chao has sent in a long petition to the Central Government, setting forth the reforms he has introduced and the profit reaped during his tenure of office.

Mr. Chao's first and most substantial argument is that during the last 10 months from March to December 1928, the Company made Tls. 1,600,000.

On the point of employment he admits that the number has been greatly increased, but in order to keep the management well maintained he feels obliged to retain the old hands till such times as the new hands are well acquainted with their work.

Touching on the salary question in the old days, he argues that it was true that the amount was only somewhere around Tls. 6,000, but the Company had to pay Tls. 16,000 in bonuses at the end of the year. When these two items are added and converted into dollars the total would be nearly \$30,000; whereas, the present amount paid for salary is only \$28,859 and yet increased several times. Although the total salaries paid have been

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TRUSTEESHIP IN PALESTINE.

BRITAIN NOT YIELDING MANDATE.

SITUATION IN ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 8. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, addressing the League Council on the events in Palestine, said the British Government regarded its Mandate as a trusteeship. It most profoundly regretted the grave and unfortunate events which had occurred.

It was, said Mr. Henderson, difficult to offer a full explanation of the causes of the disturbance until order was more completely restored. He hesitated to say that the disorders were definitely ended, but it might be said that the situation had been kept in hand.

Mr. Henderson emphasized that Martial Law was not in force, stating that the participants in the disturbances were being tried in the ordinary Courts.

He declared that the British Government had no intention of reconsidering the tenure of the British Mandate in Palestine, and repeated verbatim the statements on this matter and the scope of the proposed inquiry as embodied in the Colonial Office communiqué of Tuesday last.

M. Briand declared that the French Government had taken the necessary measures to prevent aggravation of the disorders from the Syrian side, and added that he did not think there would be any recrudescence of trouble.

Rioy, Sept. 6. Mr. Henderson's statement on British policy in Palestine was made subsequent to a wish expressed by M. Poincare, the French Foreign Minister, for enlightenment on the subject, as the Council of the League was indirectly responsible for the welfare of the inhabitants of Palestine.

After outlining British policy, Mr. Henderson said his Government had already issued a statement showing what steps had been taken to ascertain the immediate causes of the dispute, and the Commission under Sir Walter Shaw was being organised for this purpose.

"I may remind you," he said, "that a declaration as to its policy in Palestine has already been issued by my Government, and it is fully prepared to observe all its obligations under the mandate. An inquiry is being instituted into the immediate needs of the situation and will not extend to any questions of major policy."

British Wireless.

BRITISH TROOPS NOT ATTACKED.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 6. In a communiqué, the Colonial Office states that there is no confirmation of unofficial reports which have been circulated to the effect that an engagement has taken place at Gaza, in which the British forces were alleged to have been in action against Beduins from the Sinai Peninsula, and to have suffered heavy losses.

On the contrary, later official reports from the same area indicate that all is quiet there.

A later message states that the situation in Palestine is reported to be quiet in all districts. It has been possible to withdraw some of the outlying detachments of troops, but the disaffected areas are being patrolled.

Police forces, supplemented with troops, have been successful in recovering a certain amount of looted property.

INDIAN HUNGER STRIKERS.

NEW BILL TO FOIL OBJECT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Sept. 6. Following a renewal of the hunger-strike by those accused in the Lahore conspiracy case, the Government has decided to introduce a Bill on Monday next making special provision for holding a trial without the attendance of a prisoner where the accused's absence from Court arises from his voluntary act.

increased, the income has advanced to nearly \$510,000 per month; the former is only 5 per cent. of the latter.

An Unlucky Person.

Referring to the sinking of the steamers Hsin Chi and Hsin Kung, he dismisses these as the "act of God." He calls himself an "unlucky person" because he was appointed at a time when the Company had lost most of its good steamers, which were manned by officers long with the Company.

Kuo Wen.

Local Sport

LAWN BOWLS.

TWO TEAMS TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. AND CRAIGENGOWER.

Craigengower's defeat in the lawn bowls League on Saturday and Kowloon Dock's success have placed last season's champions and runners-up in the position of having to play another match to decide the championship. The Bowling Green Club have still to play the K.C.C., and a victory will bring them also into the competition with the old heroes. Club de Recreio are out of the running owing to their defeat at home by Civil Service.

Only one junior match was played, the Electricians defeating Craigengower for the second time.

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LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE A.A. TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING MATCHES PROMISED.

VISITORS FROM MALAYA.

A very attractive and interesting tournament will begin this afternoon when the first matches of the Open Championships organized by the Chinese Athletic Association will be played. It will go on to the 18th inst., matches taking place every day in the meantime.

All the best local stars are taking part and there are several visitors including two well-known players from the Federated Malay States, so the struggle for honours will be exceptionally keen.

Surprises are expected, as the clay courts are new to local experts. Clay courts are faster than lawn ones, but slower than cement. There is, therefore, a great deal of speculation as to the prospects, added to which matches are to be of best of 3 sets in the preliminary rounds instead of the usual best of 5.

The draw for both events has been made and provides much food for thought. In the Singles, it is extremely difficult to point out any outstanding player, or to forecast anyone who is likely to go through with ease. Lim Bong So, the most dangerous of the visitors, is in the top half, drawn against Lu Tak Cheuk whom he is expected to beat without being extended. With Lim are E. C. Fincher, S. A. Rumbahn and H. D. Rumbahn, who are all appearing to-day. His most likely opponent in the next round is E. C. Fincher who meets G. Bodiker, a good player, but not as good as Fincher. S. A. Rumbahn and F. J. Remedios meet, the former being favourite, while R. D. Rumbahn will be opposed to H. Lo, and should account for the latter, in which case the cousins would meet.

In the bottom half appear M. W. Lo and T. Honda, who may be considered the two strongest, while S. E. Green, who is by no means out of the running, will have to be reckoned with. John Lim, W. Hardy and W. Bray are the newcomers. They will all be playing to-morrow. A good struggle is expected to be seen between John Lim and H. Yoshida, and it will be a test of strength for the visitor as the Japanese is quite capable of extending any of the best local exponents. (Continued at foot of next column.)

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service	14	10	0	4	20
Talkoo R.C.	12	8	0	4	16
Craigengower	14	8	0	6	14
Yacht Club	13	7	0	6	14
Electric R.C.	14	7	0	7	14
Club de Recreio	14	3	0	11	8
Kowloon C.C.	13	1	0	12	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	907	747	160	0
Civil Service	897	762	135	0
Talkoo R.C.	739	648	93	0
Craigengower	808	800	8	0
Yacht Club	739	759	20	37
Electric R.C.	812	849	0	37
Club de Recreio	768	848	0	82
Kowloon C.C.	673	924	0	251

SHANGHAI TEAM CHOSEN.

MESSRS. AITKENHEAD AND MALCOLM COMING.

Shanghai's lawn bowls team will leave on September 28 by the s.s. Empress of Russia for their series of matches with the local clubs and the interport fixture to be decided on the Kowloon C.C. ground during the first week in October.

The selections are Messrs. A. A. Malcolm (captain of the team), Aitkenhead, R. P. Phillips, Jessiman, Dorrance and Kerley. The first three have been here before, Mr. Aitkenhead being the skip in 1927 and Mr. Phillips having served in that capacity on their previous visit.

SPY CUP MATCH.

H.K. ELECTRIC BEATEN BY TAIKOO.

A start was made in the Spy Cup competition yesterday, Talkoo and H.K. Electric R.C. meeting on the C.C.C. ground. Talkoo were six shots down before they settled down to score, but they soon took the lead and won easily. Teams and scores were:

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	879	727	152	0
Craigengower	878	763	115	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	782	727	55	0
Club de Recreio	769	751	18	0
Talkoo R.C.	734	747	0	13
Civil Service	760	784	0	23
Kowloon C.C.	628	725	0	97
Police R.C.	632	829	0	197

(Continued on next column.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINA ATHLETIC SOMERSET L.I.

DRAWN GAME AT THE STADIUM.

Several thousands turned up at the North Point Stadium to witness the opening soccer game on the newly acquired ground of the China Athletic A.A. Originally acquired for the athletic meeting, it is now understood that this will be the football ground of the China Athletic during the current season. The playing field, at present on the rough side, can be improved before the opening of the League season. The stands are well laid out and appear to be the most spacious in the Colony.

Considering that the game in question was the opening game of the season, the standard of play was good. The Somersets were in fine fettle and gave the better exhibition.

Although Ng Kum Chuen played soundly, he failed to hold a dashing left wing in Butler and Baker, while Leung Yek Tong was for once left standing. The Rayson team and the military side should make good during the coming season. Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Ia could not get working against Lawrence and Knapp and the Athletic were lucky in being only a goal down at the interval. This goal was scored by Rayson who headed in from a pass by Baker.

Although the Athletic tried different tactics in the second half, they did not impress, and the hard-working middle line of the visitors prevented any attempt at combination. The Somersets forwards had several chances in the closing half but their shooting was erratic. With the light falling, several spectators left the field, considering the Athletic had not done well in their game. A breakaway by the home team enabled Li Hung Ching to beat Hall, the Somerset keeper, and the game ended in a draw of one goal all.

Mr. Ip Kau Ko was the referee.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

CHINA ATHLETIC GO DOWN TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

The Athletic were at home to a team selected from the Royal Navy in a friendly game at the North Point Stadium and went down by three goals to nil. The attendance was poor for the Athletic, but probably the news had spread that they were fielding a weak side.

The teams lined up as under:—

Royal Navy: Wright; Spratling and Jenkins; Keating, Chamier and Denkin; Goodman, Kernick, Ball, Sorbie and Blyth.

China Athletic: Siu Din Lim; Wong Sui Wo and Lai Yek Tak; Ng Po Lau, Ho Choi Ying and Leung Yek Tong; To Kwai Shing, Shuk Pui Tim, Ho Ka Kung, Li Hung Ching and Chan Kwong Ia.

Referee: Mr. H. K. Lee. Playing with the sun, the Athletic were the first to attack. The Navy relieved and for a time play settled in midfield. Combination was poor and the backs shaky. Play was much below the standard expected, the ground probably putting the players off their game. The first half was goalless.

In the second half, the Navy held the upper hand and scored three times without reply from the Athletic. (Continued at foot of next column.)

Otherwise, Honda, Lo and S. E. Green should have little difficulty in reaching the second round.

Open Doubles.

At the time of writing the Rumbahn cousins are on reputation and form the strongest combination, but it remains to be seen how they will fare under conditions entirely different from those they have experienced in the Colony's championships.

They have drawn a bye and meet the winners of the tie W. Bray and H. Owen Hughes v. H. Lo and C. Chen. In their half are the Lo brothers, a dangerous combination, while the appearance of W. Hardy and Richard, a new pair, is awaited with interest.

Lim Bong So and John Lim, the strongest pair from the F.M.S., are in the bottom half where they should figure prominently. They meet K. L. Ho and Yew Mat Kit in the first round and should win easily. T. Honda has entered with Yoshida, who should support him better than Akiyama. The Fincher brothers also ought to go a long way.

To-day's Matches.

3 p.m.: E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodiker. H. D. Rumbahn v. H. Lo. 4.30 p.m.: Lim Bong So v. Iu Tak Cheuk. S. A. Rumbahn v. H. Lo.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONS SUFFER THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

RANGERS DROP ONE POINT.

Some high scores were registered in the football matches at Home on Saturday. Burnley and Grimsby won 4-0 against Portsmouth and Newcastle respectively. Birmingham beat Huddersfield 4-1, and Leeds United won by a similar score at home against Aston Villa. Both Sunderland and West Ham United were in good scoring form at home. Sheffield Wednesday, the champions, were beaten in their third effort by the Arsenal.

Oldham Athletic, in the Second Division, after their away successes, beat Chelsea at home. West Bromwich had the best return with a 3-0 victory over Bradford. Brighton 3-3, Darlington 2-2, and Port Vale 3-0 were among the big scores recorded in the Third Division.

The Scottish Rangers were checked in their run of five successes, Aberdeen playing at home holding the champions to a draw, each side scoring a goal. St. Johnstone gained their first victory with a 4-0 score against Queen's Park.

Results cabled by Reuter follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Birmingham	4
Bolton	2
Burnley	4
Grimsby	4
Leeds U.	4
Leicester	3
Liverpool	3
Manchester U.	1
Wednesday	0
Sunderland	5
West Ham	5

Division II.	
Bradford C.	2
Bristol C.	2
Cardiff	0
Millwall	1
Notts C.	1
Oldham Forest	4
Preston	0
Southampton	4
Swansea	2
Tottenham	2
West Brom.	5

Division III. (Southern).	
Bournemouth	3
Brighton	6
Fulham	1
Luton	0
Merthyr	0
Newport	1
Plymouth	1
Queen's P.R.	2
Swindon	2
Torquay	1
Walsall	1

Division III. (Northern).	
Abercrombie	3
Chesterfield	0
Crawley	0
Darlington	6
New Brighton	2
Port Vale	5
Rochdale	2
Rotherham	1
Southport	1
St. Helens	1
Stockport	1
York C.	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aberdeen	1
Dundee U.	0
Fairlie	3
Hibernians	1
Kilmarnock	2
Motherwell	0
Partick	2
St. Johnstone	4
St. Mirren	3
Dundee	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A.

Rangers	6	5	1	0	12
Kilmarnock	5	4	1	0	12
Hearts	5	3	1	1	10
Cowdenbeath	4	3	1	1	7
St. Mirren.....	5	3	1	1	9
Partick	5	2	2	1	12
Celtic	4	3	0	1	10
Aberdeen	5	2	2	1	11

WILL SOUTH CHINA A.A. REGAIN THE SHIELD?

GOOD PITCHING GIVES CHINESE WIN OVER PHILLIES.

KIAORAS LOSE TO JAPANESE.

The South China Athletic Association further enhanced their chances of recapturing the championship by scoring a 3-2 win over the Philippine boys at the Navy Field on Saturday. A huge crowd turned out to watch the game and the spectators were treated to a delightful exhibition of clever pitching by Eddie Chang who was dishing them out in great style. The Philippines put up a hard fight but with the Chinese fielders all on their toes, they could only gather two runs.

The other game decided over the week-end was the Japanese-Kiaora affair and it turned out to be a very closely contested game with the Japanese eventually winning 9-8.

EDDIE CHANG'S DAY OUT.

CHINESE v. PHILLIES.

Promptly at 4 p.m. Umpire Richardson called "Play ball, batter up!" and Terry Leonard, stepped into the box to open the game for the Phillies against the Chinese, who as usual had the Chang brothers holding the fort. It was a very important fixture and it was evident that both sides were working hard to get the lead. In this the Philippines failed for they were blanked out in the first frame and the Chinese scored a single through Ed. Chang who crossed the rubber on "big brother" Matty's clout for a two-bagger to centre-field.

Zafra, the Big Boy of the Filipino crew, stepped confidently into the batter's box to start the ball a-rolling in the Phillies' second inning but he could only make a one-base hit. He got to second on Davey Leonard's sacrifice and worked his way home to tie the score 1-1. However, the Chinese objected to "parity" and scored another single through K. C. Fung.

Zafra Makes a Try.

For the next three innings neither side scored, then Tong Kwan added a single to the Chinese total. When the boys from the Island stepped up for their final stanza, David Leonard, who got to first on a hit and stole to second on Choy's error, advanced to third and finally crossed the plate to reduce the lead held by the Chinese to 3-2. Then Zafra made a heavy hit at the pail and sent it soaring into the air, and sailing towards left-field it looked a certain homer, but — As if from nowhere, K. L. Chu appeared and brought off a brilliant catch which won him rounds of applause. It was a beauty and the Filipino supporters joined wholeheartedly in cheering him.

Comments.

The Chinese fully deserved their win and it was due more to little Eddie than anybody else that they carried the day. He pitched a great game and had capital support from brother Mat and the rest of the side. For the losers, Alvares did good work in the box but their batting was not up to their usual standard. It appears that "Johnny" tires too easily—five innings seems about his limit and if Old Man Rull can trot out another guy to send 'em across from the beginning of the sixth stanza in their future games they might do better.

The Line-ups.

The line-ups were:—
Chinese: J. Alvares, M. Chang, Y. T. Chun, Choy, K. C. Fung, Ching Kee, K. L. Chu, Siu Ping Sun, R. Shim.
Filipino: J. Alvares, C. Zafra, T. Leonard, Cruz, Bautista, D. Leonard, A. Alvares, Figueredo, Gamale.

Subs:—Chinese: Tong Kwan; Filipino: Remedios, Rull.

The Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Filipino: 0 1 0 0 0 0 1=2
Chinese: 1 1 0 0 0 1 1=3
Hits:—
Filipino: 3
Chinese: 3
Errors:—
Filipino: 4
Chinese: 3
Umpires:—Richardson, Jacobs.

JAPANESE v. KIAORAS.

Bucked by their victory over the Baseball Club last week-end, the Kiaoras took the field against the Japanese Baseball Club confident of victory, and at one stage it looked as if they were going to bring it off too. They led off with a single, but after the Japanese "had a go" they were one run in arrears. Then a run through Georgie Ng evened up matters for them, as the Japanese lads were blanked out in the second stanza.

Runs Galore.

Taukaguchi seemed to have left his pitching arm at home for when the Kiaora fellows were up for the third time they had matters pretty much their own way. Bases full and no man down! That was how things stood for the Chinese lads, with the result that they gathered four markers in this inning, C. C. Leung, T. Chinn, Wong and Lee all crossing the plate. Another run in the next frame put them 7-2 up and things looked pretty cloudy for the Japanese. However, they made an aggressive effort to even things up in the fourth inning, and they only failed by one run as Hachiuma, Murata, Koga (who made a two-bagger) and Hayase all crossed the rubber to make the score 7-6 in favour of Tom Chinn's crew.

The Finish.

One more run was all the Kiaoras could get and with two to equal and three to win, Honda's men stepped up for the last inning determined to "do or die." Hachiuma got to first on a hit and had to make way for Murata who made the initial sack on an error. "Hach" stole third and Murata got to second, Koga being out at first. Hachiuma and Murata both worked their passage home—8 runs all and only one man down. Pitcher Lee was pretty wild by this time with the result that yet another fielder's error saw Hayase home to win the game.

Comments.

Although the game was a close affair the play was not of a very high standard. Fielders on both sides committed several errors and neither pitcher can boast of having anything really wicked. The Japanese—as a team—all went up in the air in the first few innings when they were playing an up-hill game, and the "razzing" of the spectators seemed to rattle them very easily. Unless they improve a lot in the near future it is feared that they will have to take third place to the Chinese and Filipino sides.

The Line-ups.

The line-ups were:—
Lee p. Taukaguchi.
Wong c. Soejima.
C. C. Leung 1b. Murata.
K. K. Leung 2b. Honda.
T. Chinn s.s. Hachiuma.
Ng 3b. Koga.
Fong l.f. Morizono.
C. K. Leung c.f. Kusano.
Fung r.f. Takahashi.
Sub:—Japanese: Hayase.

Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Kiaoras: 1 1 4 1 0 1 0=8
Japanese: 2 0 0 4 0 1 2=9
Hits:—
Kiaoras: 9
Japanese: 7
Errors:—
Kiaoras: 5
Japanese: 4
Umpires:—Richardson, Jacobs.

U.S.S. GUAM v. BASEBALL CLUB.

On Tuesday at the Navy Field the Ball Club will entertain the "Guam" in a friendly game. The Naval line-up will be:—

Rossman p. P.
Cathcart c. E.
Jacobs 1b. B.
Campbell 2b. S.
Smith 3b. S.
Richardson l.f. I.
Skinner r.f. I.
Jameyson c.f. C.
Harris c.f. C.
Sub: Porter.

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BABE RUTH'S HOME RUNS.

New York, August 31.

Week-end baseball was featured by Babe Ruth's achievement of a grand total of thirty-nine home runs thus far for the 1929 season. The Athletics walloped Boston to-day and moved up to a .585 percentage, the Giants trimmed the Senators twice and advanced to .580, while Chicago drew ahead of Pittsburgh in the National League by a narrow 7-6 victory which fastened the Cubs' percentage to .675 and reduced the Pirates to .577.

O'Doul of the Phillies scored his twenty-seventh home run of the season with two ahead in the game with Boston. Klein got his thirty-seventh, with two ahead. Philadelphia won 9-5.

Amrill of the Indians homered in the contest with Chicago, with Ferrill and Tavenner ahead, helping to an 8-5 victory. Farrell walked five men.

The Detroit Tigers made eight runs of the total of 13 in the final three innings of the game with St. Louis. The Browns got nine runs. Detroit scored 18 hits but made four errors.

The following are the detailed results of today's games:—

American League.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	10	3
Chicago	5	9	4
Detroit	13	18	4
St. Louis	9	11	2
Washington	0	2	1
New York	4	8	0
Washington	3	11	2
New York	13	17	2

(second game).

Boston 4 12 3

Philadelphia 9 13 1

National League.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Brooklyn	9	12	0
Philadelphia	9	9	1
Boston	5	11	0
Chicago	7	11	2
Pittsburgh	8	9	1
St. Louis	3	9	2
Cincinnati	2	7	1

American League.

W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 87 40 .685
New York 73 51 .589
St. Louis 68 59 .532
Cleveland 64 59 .520
Detroit 58 66 .468
Washington 58 68 .462
Chicago 50 74 .403
Boston 44 82 .349

National League.

W. L. Pct.
Chicago 83 40 .675
Pittsburgh 71 52 .577
New York 67 57 .540
St. Louis 62 50 .552
Brooklyn 55 66 .455
Philadelphia 54 69 .439
Cincinnati 52 72 .419
Boston 48 75 .390

The following are the detailed results of today's games:—

American League.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	0
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Washington and Boston	postponed.		

OTHERS UNSCHEDULED.

National League.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	1
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Boston	5	15	1
Chicago	0	3	3
Pittsburgh	15	21	1
St. Louis and Cincinnati	unscheduled.—United Press.		

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 31 was as follows:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 3 cases, 1 death.
Port Said: 2 cases, 3 deaths.
Bassett: 2 cases, 1 death.
Bombay: 1 death.
Rangoon: 4 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 13 deaths.
Karachi: 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom Penh: 1 case.
Shanghai: 30 deaths.
Kobe: 1 case.
Osaka: 18 cases.
Shimonoseki: 2 cases.
Small-pox.

Suez: 3 cases.
Aden: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 16 cases, 10 deaths.
Calcutta: 2 cases.
Cochin: 2 cases, 1 death.
Karachi: 5 cases, 1 death.
Madras: 19 cases, 3 deaths.
Moulmein: 2 cases, 1 death.
Negapatam: 1 case, 1 death.
Belawan Deli: 1 case.
Pnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.

LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

STEEL COULSON COMPETITION RESULTS.

DOUBLE WIN FOR ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

A feature of last week's matches in the Steel Coulson Cup competition was the all round victory of St. Patrick's Club at home against Craignower. They were also successful in their away fixture and this has placed them well at the top of the League table. Somerset Sergeants also won on all tables at home.

The highest break for the week (one of 49) went to Mr. Kew, of the C.C.C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

St. Patrick's Club.		Craignower C.C.	
Remedies	150	Kew	138
F. Cruz	150	Zimmer	85
Vas	150	Ribeiro	112
Barros	150	Lim	68
S. Cruz	150	Kitchell	109
Baptista	150	Read	134
Total		Total	
900		824	
Police Reserves.		R.A.O.B.	
Mowfung	108	Brimblecomb	150
Chenah	150	Lacey	48
Wong	80	Vallis	150
Kwok	150	Dowman	60
C. Sinn	150	Grieve	61
Pong	88	Earnshaw	150
Total		Total	
732		600	
R.A. Sergts.		Somerset Sergts.	
Fisher	150	Wisher	150
Secular	150	Grant	150
Medina	150	O'Hare	150
Hill	150	Trickey	150
Glazebrook	147	Leigh	150
Grimes	59	Jakeman	150
Total		Total	
707		801	
Hong Kong Police.		Garrison Sergts.	
Bradsell	150	Renzeval	46
Blakey	150	Hodson	150
Bentley	142	Ashman	150
Fender	150	Ward	142
Ellis	150	Sharpe	131
Field	140	Jordan	150
Total		Total	
881		789	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

Craignower.		St. Patrick's Club.	
Ribeiro	150	Vas	100
Zimmer	150	F. Cruz	133
Kitchell	86	S. Cruz	150
Kew	150	Remedies	62
Read	84	Baptista	150
Lim	68	Barros	150
Total		Total	
700		745	
Garrison Sergts.		Hong Kong Police.	
Ashman	118	Blakey	150
Renzeval	102	Sherry	150
Hodson	150	Fender	101
Sharpe	150	No player	0
Jordan	129	Ellis	150
Ward	150	Bradsell	146
Total		Total	
789		697	
R.A.O.B.		Police Reserves.	
Oxenham	150	Mowfung	100
Vallis	150	Wong	87
Graham	94	Kwok	150
Howells	108	Pong	150
Earnshaw	150	Chenah	150
Total		Total	
713		758	
Somerset Sergts.		R.A. Sergts.	
Jakeman	150	Walkington	77
Trickey	150	Hill	109
Wisher	150	Glazebrook	79
Grant	150	Alvey	145
O'Hare	150	Fisher	132
Leigh	150	Muldowney	75
Total		Total	
900		817	

LEAGUE TABLE.

League positions up to and including September 6 are:-

Team.	Matches Played.	Wins.	Drawn.	Points.	Games.	Total.
St. Patrick's	15	10	3	43	3	43
Police Reserves	14	11	0	8	32	32
H.K. Police	13	9	0	8	28	28
Somerset	14	6	4	0	7	19
C. and P.O. Club	14	6	1	0	7	16
R.A.O.B.	12	5	4	0	5	19
R.E. Sergts.	12	5	4	0	3	15
Garrison	12	5	3	0	3	14
Craignower	12	4	4	0	3	12
R.A. Sergts.	10	1	1	0	1	3

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.	Three Shades Of Blue Suite," Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by Messrs. Tien Sau Tong).	"I Love To Hear You Singing" and "Hawaiian Sandman," Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.	"Sweethearts On Parade" and "Where The Sky Little Violins Grow," Comedian, Johnny Marvin.
8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tang Kok Piano Co.)	"Prelude in C sharp minor" and "Prelude in G major," Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), Victor Symphony Orchestra.	"Chinese Lullaby" and "Pearl O'mine," Victor Salon Orchestra.
"Souvenir, Barcarolle, Humoresque" and "Neapolitan Caprice," Mandolin Solo, Bernardo De Pace.	"At Dawning" and "The Waltzing Doll," Victor Concert Orchestra.
"The High School Cadets," March, and "Semper Fidelis," March, Victor Band.	"Lucia-Sextette" and "Trovatore—Miserere," Creator's Band.
"Memories Of France" and "Old Pals Are The Best Pals After All," Tenor, Gene Austin.	"There's A Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" and "Happy Days And Lonely Nights," Comedian, Johnny Marvin.
"My Hula Love," Medley March, and "Kawaihau Waltz," Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.	"Mistral Show Of 1929," Victor Minstrels.
"Die Fledermaus" (Strauss), Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.	"Fra Diavolo," Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home," Neapolitan Trio.	"A Precious Little Thing Called Love" and "Carousing You," Duet: Johnny Marvin and Ed. Small.
"The Glow-Worm Idyl" and "Nola," Victor Salon Orchestra.	"Siren Of The Ball," Waltz, and "Moonlight On The Altar," Waltz, Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Money and Markets

THE LEAD MARKET.

STRONG DEMAND IN LONDON.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. inform us that they have received a cable from Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool, stating that lead is in much better demand. The situation is strong, and it is considered that lead is worth buying.

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The exchange rate for Hong Kong currency has risen sharply, the present rate being about \$1.34 Canton to \$1 Hong Kong.

Large consignments of native goods from Kiangsi and Hunan have been arriving since peace has been restored in northern Kwangtung.

There has been a growing demand for raw silk from foreign merchants. On Friday 440 bales of No. 14/16 raw silk were sold, the price being H.K. \$885 per picul an advance of about fifteen dollars.

Ladies' fancy umbrellas have been recently imported from Japan in considerable numbers. They are made of oil-paper or silk, lustrous and prettily painted. As they are also cheap being sold at \$1 upwards, they have been very popular.

Demand for cotton yarn during the week-end was not brisk but prices rose slightly owing to the higher exchange rate for Hong Kong currency. The price of No. 20s rose by about two to three dollars. The quotations were: 20s at \$287-309, No. 12s at \$260-276, No. 10s at \$238-270 and No. 8s at \$200-220.

Since the anti-Japanese boycott was lifted, the local matches and woollen textile industries have done badly. While the boycott was on they were doing unusually well but they cannot compete with Japanese goods. Many of the match factories in the outskirts of the city have sustained losses and the woollen piece goods has been likewise handicapped.

Moon cakes are not in demand this year and the bakers are doing less than one third their normal business. Canton's moon cakes were formerly exported to America in large quantities but this year there are restrictions and the U.S. authorities allege that the cakes are insanitary. The action of the Committee for the Amelioration of Customs and Rites has lessened the observance of the Mid-Autumn Festival and affected the business connected with it to a considerable degree.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

BALANCE FOR MAY \$10,000,000.

The financial statement for the month of May, 1929, is as follows:-

Revenue and Expenditure.

Balance of assets and liabilities on April 30, 1929, \$10,364,766.68

Revenue from May 1 to 31, 1929, 1,825,048.47

Expenditure from May 1 to 31, 1929, 1,959,754.04

Balance, \$10,230,049.05

Assets and Liabilities on May 31.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits not available, \$1,276,756.78

Postal agencies, 4,833.71

Postal account, 5,439.09

Suspense account, 523,144.32

Suspense account, 893,578.11

Overdraft, trade loan, 3,450,894.89

Adjustment of exchange, 279,538.23

Total liabilities, \$6,367,229.13

Balance, \$10,230,049.05

Total, \$16,597,277.18

ASSETS.

Subsidiary coins, \$1,804,817.34

Advances, 39,530.13

Building loans, 1,461,773.59

Imprest, 55,261.54

House Service account, 13,592.05

Crown Agents Deposit account, 817,091.50

Joint Colonial account, 3,257,372.33

Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.), 385,485.03

Unallocated Stores, (Railway), 144,293.90

Investment account, 1,464,410.22

Lorry Haulage account, 8,927.07

Fixed Deposit account, 1,000,000.00

Balance at banks, 1,231,093.82

Trade loan outstanding, 4,274,473.00

Crown Agents Current account, 48,409.38

Total, \$16,597,277.18

—Cash lent at interest, 2,30,000

Cash on deposit, 50,000

Joint Colonial Account, 319,000

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Receiv. Sept. 7.

Paris	123.575
New York	4.841
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	23.93
Amsterdam	12.001
Milan	92.693
Berlin	20.383
Stockholm	18
Copenhagen	18.215
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.44
Prague	1631
Helsinki	1993
Madrid	39.905
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	819
Rio	47 7/32
Buenos Aires	1/51
Bombay	9/41
Shanghai	1/111
Hong Kong	1/11 3/32
Yokohama	24
Silver (spot)	24 1/16
Silver (forward)	24 1/16

NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.

The following are the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended August 31, as certified by the managers of the respective banks:-

Banks:-	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Bankers	\$15,131,014	\$6,300,000
Chartered Bank	46,854,290	34,000,000
H.K. & S.	1,877,597	600,000
Mercantile Bank	...	...
Total	\$63,663,201	\$40,900,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,255,700.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,390,442.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Banks.

H.K. Banks \$1.233 \$1.230

Do. (London) ...

Chartered Banks ...

Mercantile Bks. "A" ...

Do. "C" ...

Bank of East Asia ...

Insurance.

Canton Ins. ...

Underwriters ...

Union Ins. ...

Yangtze Ins. ...

China Fire ...

H.K. Fire ...

Shipping.

Douglases ...

Steamboats ...

Indos (pref.) ...

Do. (def.) ...

Shell Transports ...

Water-boats ...

Mining.

Benguet ...

Kailans ...

Langkats (comb.) ...

Do. (single) ...

Explorations ...

Shanghai Loans ...

Raubs ...

Tronah Mines ...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharfs ...

Providers ...

H.K. Docks ...

Shanghai Docks ...

New Engineering ...

Hongkows ...

Cotton Mills.

Ewos ...

Shai Cotton (old) ...

Do. (new) ...

Zoong Sings ...

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

H.K. & S. Hotels ...

H.K. Lands ...

Shanghai Lands ...

H.K. Realty ...

Humphreys ...

Chinese Estates ...

Public Utilities.

Tramways ...

Peak Tram (old) ...

Do. (new) ...

Star Ferries ...

C. Lights (old) ...

Do. (new) ...

H.K. Electric ...

Macao do ...

San Chan Lights ...

Telephones ...

China Buses ...

Tramways ...

Industries.

Canton Ice ...

Cement (comb.) ...

Do. (old) ...

Do. (new) ...

Hopes ...

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

AMOI

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 10.
Kutang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Kutang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 13.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Tjimonck, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Tjimonck, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Talamha, B.I., Sept. 20.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.

ANTWERP

Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taipei, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.

BALTI PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE

City of Canberra, Bank, Sept. 10.

BANGKOK

Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Helios, Thoresen, Sept. 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Himado, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 22.

BELAWAN DELI

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 13.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.

BOMBAY

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.

BOSTON

City of Canberra, Bank, Sept. 10.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 10.
Mayhew, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.

BREMEN

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 13.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

BRINDISI

Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.

CALCUTTA

Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.
Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 15.
Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.

CEBU

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Sept. 18.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 23.

COLOMBO

D'Artagnan, M.M., Sept. 10.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 13.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

DALNY

Franken, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Caucasus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Vogel, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.

DUTCH PORTS

City of Bedford, Bank, Sept. 9.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 13.

GENOA

Proteus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

GLASGOW

City of Bedford, Bank, Sept. 9.
Proteus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Memnon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.

GOTHENBURG

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Canton, M.M., Sept. 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Tonkin, M.M., Sept. 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 19.

HAMBURG

City of Bedford, Bank, Sept. 9.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 13.
Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

HAVRE

Proteus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.

ILOILO

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 18.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Sept. 18.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

JAPAN PORTS

Franken, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Angers, M.M., Sept. 10.
Esquiline, Dodwell's, Sept. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 10.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Teuer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 13.
Calchus, B.F., Sept. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Katsura Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Katsura Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Mirzanore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Talamha, B.I., Sept. 20.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, Dwell's, Oct. 1.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

KATATA

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Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

KATATA

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

KATATA

Franken, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Caucasus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Vogel, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.

KATATA

City of Bedford, Bank, Sept. 9.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

KATATA

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 13.

MARSEILLES

D'Artagnan, M.M., Sept. 10.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

NAPLES

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

NEWORHWANG

Kiukiang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Chungking, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

City of Canberra, Bank, Sept. 10.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 10.
Mayhew, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.

NORTH CHINA

Franken, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 13.
Vogel, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 3.

ORAN

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 13.

OSLO

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

PANAMA

Mayhew, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

PENANG

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 15.
Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

PORTLAND

Caucasus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.

RABAT

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 10.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

RANGOON

Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 17.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON

D'Artagnan, M.M., Sept. 10.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 10.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Everett, S.S.S., Sept. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 20.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

SEATTLE

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Caucasus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Teuer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Everett, S.S.S., Sept. 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.

SHANGHAI

Franken, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Angers, M.M., Sept. 10.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Esquiline, Dodwell's, Sept. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 10.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Asphalion, B.F., Sept. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 12.
Tonkin, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 13.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Calchus, B.F., Sept. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 14.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Tjimonck, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Tjimonck, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Talamha, B.I., Sept. 20.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, Dwell's, Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 3.
Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

SINGAPORE

City of Bedford, Bank, Sept. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Sept. 10.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.
Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 15.
Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Reno, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SWATOW

Chinwa, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 10.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 13.
Helios, Thoresen, Sept. 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Hirando, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 22.

TIENTSIN

Vogel, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Chungking, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.

TSINGTAO

Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Vogel, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Teuer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Caucasus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Everett, S.S.S., Sept. 13.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Teuer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

WEIHAIWEE

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Chungking, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS. CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

Aeneas, due from Europe Sept. 20.
Afrika, due from Europe Sept. 13.
Agra, arrived from Shanghai Sept. 2.
Aki Maru, due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Alipore, due from Europe Sept. 10.
Alster, due from Shanghai Sept. 12.
Amazon Maru, due from Singapore Sept. 8.
Angers, due from Saigon Sept. 10.
Asia, due from Shanghai Sept. 23.
Asphalion, due from Straits Sept. 9.
Atrous, due from Europe Sept. 30.
Automedon, due from Europe Oct. 10.
Awa Maru, due from Japan Oct. 10.
Benmaedhu, arrived from Europe Sept. 7.
Bengal Maru, due from Singapore Sept. 23.
Bloemfontein, due from Singapore Sept. 18.
Bokuyo Maru, arrived from Singapore Sept. 5.
Burgeland, due from Shanghai Sept. 21.
Calchus, due from Europe Sept. 13.
Caucasus, due from Singapore Sept. 11.
Ceylon Maru, due from Singapore Sept. 10.
Change, due from Australia Oct. 11.
Cingalese Prince, due from New York Sept. 28.
City of Canberra, due from Singapore Sept. 10.
City of Cardiff, due from Singapore Oct. 14.
City of Melbourne, left for Shanghai Sept. 3.
City of Newcastle, due from Europe Sept. 24.
City of Norwich, due from Shanghai Oct. 6.
Coblentz, due from Shanghai Sept. 21.
D'Artagnan, due from Shanghai Sept. 10.
Delta, due from Europe Oct. 6.
Duisburg, due from Europe Sept. 27.
Duchessa d'Aosta, due from Shanghai Oct. 5.
Emp. of France, due from Shanghai Sept. 19.
Emp. of Russia, arrived Vancouver Sept. 7.
Esquiline, due from Europe Sept. 12.
Formosa, due from Europe Sept. 27.
Franken, due from Europe Sept. 9.
Fulda, due from Europe Sept. 24.
Garbeta, due from Japan Sept. 15.
General Metzing, due from Europe Sept. 24.
Genoa Maru, due from Japan Oct. 7.
Ginyo Maru, due from Singapore Oct. 15.
Glenapp, due from Shanghai Oct. 2.
Glenbank, arrived from Singapore Sept. 4.
Glenluc, due from Europe Oct. 11.
Glenluc, due from Europe Sept. 16.<

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th Sept.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALY	"KIUKIANG"	On 11th Sept.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TRAN"	On 12th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 15th Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEOHUEW"	On 15th Sept.	10 a.m.
WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 15th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALCAN"	On 15th Sept.	Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"CHENGTOU"	On 19th Sept.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 22nd Sept.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Sept.	Noon
WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 25th Sept.	11 a.m.

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G. METZINGER ... 22nd Oct.	PORTHOS ... 22nd Oct.
ANDRE LEBON ... 5th Nov.	CHENONCEAUX ... 5th Nov.
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STATION	SEPTEMBER 7, 1929.										SEPTEMBER 8, 1929.									
	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	WIND FORCE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND VELOCITY	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	WIND FORCE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND VELOCITY
	Inches	Millibars									Inches	Millibars								
Wladivostok	30.02	762.5	65	...	SV	3	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	62	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	30.08	764.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	30.06	763.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Kochi	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	29.86	758.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	29.67	753.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	29.63	750.0	...	...	SSW	3	...	...	...	...	29.53	750.0	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	29.65	753.0	...	...	NNW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.80	757.0	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	29.92	759.9	81	50	NE	2	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	71	95	NE	4	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	29.93	760.2	80	63	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	71	95	NE	6	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	29.75	755.6	84	87	E	1	...	...	...	...	29.67	753.6	80	66	W	2	...	...	...	...
Amoy	29.73	755.1	88	59	NE	2	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	76	88	W	4	...	...	...	...
Swatow	29.75	755.6	82	88	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	29.71	754.5	76	86	NNW	2	...	...	...	...
Taihou	29.76	756.0	84	64	NW	4	...	...	...	...	29.65	753.0	73	94	WSW	4	...	...	...	...
Taihu	29.74	755.4	84	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	29.66	753.3	73	...	N	4	...	...	...	...
Tainan	29.72	754.8	80	...	N	4	...	...	...	...	29.62	752.4	73	...	N	2	...	...	...	...
Koshu	29.71	754.5	84	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	29.63	752.7	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	29.74	755.4	84	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	29.65	755.0	79	...	NNE	6	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.75	755.6	85	69	E	2	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.9	77	90	E	3	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	29.76	755.9	...	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.9	...	...	E	3	...	...	...	...
Macao	29.74	755.4	90	69	SE	2	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	77	92	SSE	2	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	29.69	754.3	86	81	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.72	754.9	85	71	NE	5	...	...	...	...	29.68	753.9	80	78	NE	3	...	...	...	...
Phulien	29.67	753.6	82	87	ESE	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.66	753.3	84	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.62	752.4	84	74	N	4	...	...	...	...	29.55	750.6	79	87	NW	2	...	...	...	...
Apurri	29.62	752.4	86	71	NW	2	...	...	...	...	29.58	751.2	75	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.67	753.6	81	87	SW	4	...	...	...	...	29.61	752.1	75	96	S	1	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.61	752.1	81	86	SW	4	...	...	...	...	29.60	751.3	77	89	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	29.69	754.2	82	77	SW	4	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	79	84	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	753.6	82	74	WSW	4	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.73	755.1	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.71	754.5	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	...	...	S	4	...	...	...	...
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Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	86	84	SW	4	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	82	83	...	...	...	...	...	...

September 8d 11A. 54m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon in Lat. 19° N. Long. 127° E., position uncertain, direction unknown.

September 8d 11A. 54m.—The anticyclone remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The position of the typhoon is uncertain, as a fresh centre appears to have developed to the east of the Balingh Channel.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch. Total since January 1, 60.41 inches, against an average of 68.48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 9.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 8.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.72	29.74
Temperature...	82	85
Humidity...	72	55
Wind...	...	...
Direction	ENE	NNW
Force	2	1
Weather	B	B
Rain	0.0	0.0
Highest open-air Temperature...	7.85	...
Lowest open-air Temperature...	8.77	...

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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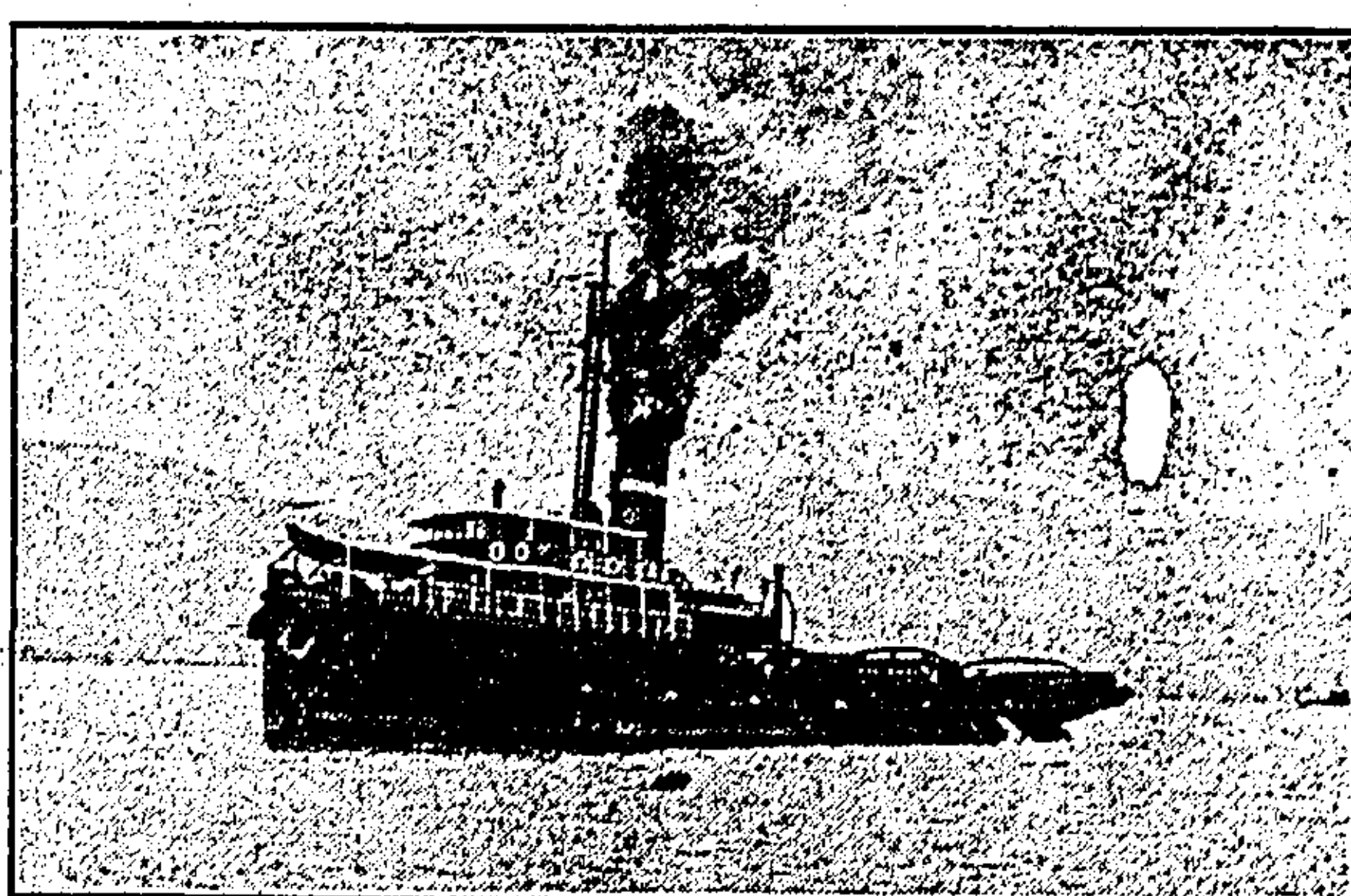
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TO	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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	"K WONGSANG"	Sun., 18th Sept., at Noon
	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 18th Sept., at Noon
	"HOFSANG"	Sun., 22nd Sept., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 10th Sept., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 20th Sept., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 1st Oct., at 10 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Satur., 12th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 13th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 24th Sept., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Mon., 16th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Mon., 30th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI-WEI & NEWCHOWANG	"CHIPSANG"	Tues., 24th Sept., at Noon
	"CHEONGSANG"	Fri., 4th Oct., at Noon

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 31
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 28
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	Feb. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Mar. 2
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	May 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 6	May 9	May 12	May 14	May 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 13	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 20	May 23	May 26	May 28	Jun. 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	Jul. 3	Jul. 5	Jul. 14

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 25th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	
SADO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Sept.
+ TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 27th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,	
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RAKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape	
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KANAGAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th Sept.
NEW YORK, BOSTON, HAVANA via PANAMA.	
+ MAYBASHI MARU	Thursday, 12th Sept.
+ IONA MARU	Sunday, 29th Sept.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &	
Marseilles.	
+ LYONS MARU	Friday, 20th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
+ MUBORAN MARU	Monday, 18th Sept.
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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,000 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:

	For Saturday 9 a.m.	Cargo for Through Ports
British	H.K.	Thru
Myrtlebank	430	—
Yatshing	300	—
Luchow	100	290
Chinhuu	1,300	700
Sunning	200	350
Tsingtao	2,450	1510

American
Pres. Garfield, New York 1,400 3,530

Danish
Michael Jebson, Swatow — 350

Dutch
Tijkarung, Shanghai — 940

Japanese
Lungshan Maru, Shanghai 70 630

Penang Maru, Yokohama 240 4,990

Hawaii Maru, Yokohama 530 3,150

Hakusan Maru, Yokohama — 4,850

Total 4,730 19,750

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	1	2
Swedish	1	0
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	1	4
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	2
American	1	0
Total	13	19

Yesterday 9 a.m.
Cargo for Through Ports

British	H.K.	Thru
Benmacdhui	800	4,200
Kwangtung	340	—
Haining	270	—
Hydrangea	560	—
Luchow	—	440
Canton	—	1,970
Total	1,970	4,640

American
Golden Mountain, S. Francisco — 2,110

Norwegian
Helios, Bangkok 700 —

Swedish
Agra, Oslo — 6,830

Japanese
Deli Maru, Takao 750 120

Saishu Maru, Port Kama 3,000 —

Yokohama Maru, Seattle 1,010 —

Total 4,760 13,700

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Garfield, from San Francisco and way ports:—
Miss Phyllis Anderson, Mr. E. F. Baker, Mr. B. Basto, Miss O. Basto, Mr. Samuel Berkovitch, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bradshaw, Mr. Chan Ching Bo, Master B. Chan, Mr. K. Chan, Mrs. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Chan Wai Ting, Mrs. F. K. Chang, Miss Chang, Mr. Chen Yuen Hai, Hon. Mr. Cheng Yung, Ching How Kung, Mr. George Coleough, Mr. L. Deckert, Mr. V. N. Derenevsky, Fan Shew Chue, Mr. J. Fox, Mr. F. M. Gensburger, Mr. H. Jackson, Mr. A. R. Kepler, Mr. Kwong Shung Ling, Mr. F. B. Lee, Dr. Mahel Lee, Mr. Leung Hong Pooc, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lippincott, Mr. Lou Sou Shun, Miss D. W. Lum, Mr. O. D. Martinez, Mrs. R. N. Milne, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Mr. Ng Hap Foo, Mrs. Annette Perkins, Mr. F. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prokupchuk, Miss E. Prokupchuk, Mr. Tai Kuo Sae, Mr. John W. Stackhouse, Mrs. Evelyn M. Stackhouse, Mr. R. H. Sum, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. F. F. Tsang, Major C. W. R. Tuke, Mr. Y. C. Allanson, Miss Siu Chi so, Ah Chang, Ah Yee, Ah San.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
American	1	2
Norwegian	1	0
Swedish	1	0
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	1	4
Danish	0	1
German	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	14	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:

	Arr.	Dep.
Chinhuu (Br.) Haiphong	21	—
Sunning (Br.) Tsingtao	235	—
Swatow	—	590
Michael Jebson (Dan.) Swatow	—	590
Tijkarung (Dut.) Shanghai	—	53
Amoy	—	129
Lungshan Maru (Japanese) Shanghai, Swatow	—	129
Total	235	1,095

Yesterday 9 a.m.
Cargo for Through Ports

British	H.K.	Thru
Benmacdhui	800	4,200
Kwangtung	340	—
Haining	270	—
Hydrangea	560	—
Luchow	—	440
Canton	—	1,970
Total	1,970	4,640

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Total 4,760 13,700

ARRIVALS.

September 7.

Chinhuu British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. Williams, from Hoihow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. G. Yamamoto, from Swatow, buoy No. A37.—O.S.K.
Golden Mountain, American str., 3,789 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Manila, buoy No. A28.—States S.S. Co.
Kiukiang, British str., 1,327 tons, Capt. J. D. Milne, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
Michael Jebson, Danish 1,342 tons, Capt. H. Ipsig, from Swatow, buoy No. C17.—Chin Sang Hong.
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,320 tons, Capt. H. Aizawa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Pres. Garfield, American str., 6,333 tons, Capt. Gregory Cullen, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Saishu Maru, Japanese 1,228 tons, Capt. S. Takata, from Campha, buoy No. B31.—Sato & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Swatow, buoy No. C45.—N.Y.K.
Sunning, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

September 8.

Agra, Swedish str., 2,603 tons, Capt. O. Ahlenius, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Gilman & Co.
Benmacdhui, British str., 4,198 tons, Capt. J. S. Bethwell, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—G.L. Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C41.—M.M.
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C45.—Thoresen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Luchow, British str., 1,291 tons, Capt. N. Hardin, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Piave, Italian str., 4,700 tons, Capt. Lerdo, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Dodwell & Co.
Pres. Jackson, American str., 3,377 tons, Capt. John Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A. M. Line.
Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., 3,789 tons, Capt. K. Yokohama, Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

September 7.

Agra, for Singapore.
Anking, for Amoy.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Dorcy, for Hoihow.
Golden Mountain, for San Francisco.
Helios, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Luchow, for Amoy.
Michael Jebson, for Singapore.
Penang Maru, for Singapore.
Piave, for Singapore.
President Garfield, for Manila.
Shidzuka Maru, for Shanghai.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Sultan Van Kotte, for Balikpapan.
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"MANTUA"	10,948	25th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,123	13th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	18th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	5,383	2nd Nov.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Bombay, Mars. & L'don. [A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Nov.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Dec.	S'hai, Mars. & L'don.
"MALWA"	10,880	14th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	S'hai, Mars. & L'don.
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. [Mars.	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. [Mars.	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,948	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Feb.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	19th Oct.	do.
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"NELLORE"	6,853	1st Nov.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	29th Nov.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan. 1930	do.
"NELLORE"	6,853	31st Jan.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Sept. 6 a.m.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,948	13th Sept.	Shanghai.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	17th Sept.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,005	19th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	26th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"NELLORE"	6,853	27th Sept.	do.
"DELTA"	8,087	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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